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JAPANESE THREATEN HOSTILITIES TO-DAY

Ultimatum Time Limit Extended For Three Hours

JAPANESE WITHDRAW INTO LEGATION QUARTER

FATEFUL WAR COUNCIL MEETING IN NANKING

Tientsin, To-day.

"If the Chinese reject our ultimatum, we will give them three hours in which to reconsider their decision," stated an official spokesman of the Japanese Army in North China this morning.

"If they still remain recalcitrant we shall definitely start large-scale operations between 3 and 4 o'clock this afternoon," he added, "and will subdue all opposition by General Sung Cheh-yuan."—Our Own Correspondent.

Shanghai, To-day.

A message from Peiping states that the Japanese Residents' Corporation has ordered all their nationals in Peiping to evacuate into the Legation Quarter before noon to-day.

Meanwhile, although the attitude of the Northern Chinese has undoubtedly stiffened in the past few days, it is believed that the peace party is still in the ascendant.

It is pointed out, however, that the logic of events is possibly forcing the Japanese step by step towards military occupation of North China similar to that carried out in Manchuria in 1931.—Reuter.

WAR COUNCIL MEETS

Shanghai, To-day.

The Supreme Chinese War Council, on whose deliberations peace or war depends, met in Nanking this morning. Kuomintang officials and political leaders took part in the discussion, which centred round General Chiang Kai-shek's line of policy as advanced in his Kuling manifesto, and it is freely being said that the Council will decide on a positive policy.

General Sung Cheh-yuan has telegraphed to Nanking pledging whole-hearted acceptance of the Government's plan for settlement of North China problem, including the internal organisation of the 29th Army.

On his return to Nanking, General Hsiung Peng, who has been conferring with General Sung, will be accompanied by General Chin Chun-teh, who will consult the Generalissimo.—Da Dao.

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WORLD LOOKS ON AT JAPANESE ANNEXATION

London, To-day.

In an editorial referring to the Japanese demand for withdrawal of the Chinese 37th Division, the "Daily Herald" says it is one more step towards the thinly veiled annexation of two more Chinese provinces.

The conquest of Manchuria has stimulated, not satisfied, Japanese ambitions, the paper says, and China must yield or put up a hopeless fight for which she is all too unprepared. "And the world looks on," the editorial concludes.—Reuter.

Reconciliation In Trans-Jordan

Jerusalem, To-day.

According to reports received here, Cabinet changes are imminent in Transjordan. It is stated that the present six-man Cabinet headed by Ibrahim Pasha Hashem, which contains no Transjordanians, will be replaced by an all-Trans-

SLAV BISHOP EXPELS PREMIER FROM CHURCH

Belgrade, To-day.

Ex-communication of the Jugo-Slav Premier, Dr. M. Stojadinovic, by the Bishop of Zagreb is the latest development in the conflict between Church and State over the signing of the Concordat with the Vatican by the Government.

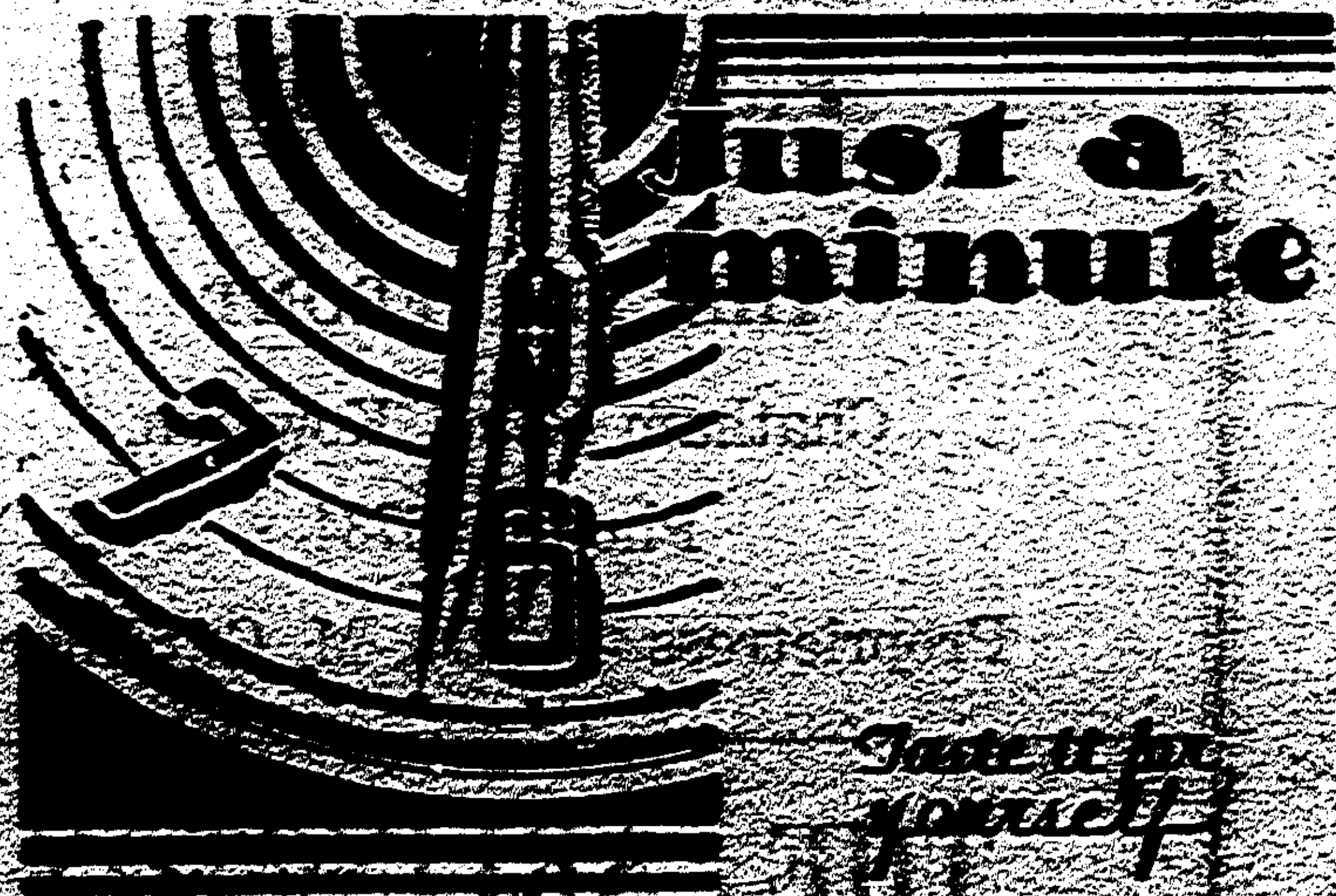
In addition to the Premier, eight members of the Cabinet, all members of the Serb Orthodox Church, have been excommunicated by the Bishop.

The excommunications make it impossible for the Ministers to attend the funeral on Thursday of the Church Patriarch, who died last week.

The Church has already refused the Government offer of a State funeral for the Patriarch, and is now making preparations for the funeral by getting in touch with various patriotic organisations.—Trans-Ocean.

Jordan Cabinet headed by Rashid Pasha Matfai.

This is to be the first step in the reconciliation of Emir Abdullah and the opposition.—Trans-Ocean.



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FROM ALL LEADING STORES

Summer Luncheon Dishes

Luncheon dishes in the summer can be so delightfully appealing, especially when the hostess has an eye to colour combinations. With all the marvellous array of colourful canned vegetables and fruits available on the market to-day, one can concoct dishes with eye as well as appetite appeal.

For instance, any luncheon would be more successful if a bright, gay-coloured salad were served. It is sure to bring numberless compliments from family and guests. A good one is a sparkling red tomato aspic ring with the centre filled with sunny yellow diced carrots and green peas. The decoration on top of the ring is merely molded mayonnaise which is poured first into the bottom of a fancy ring mold and then the tomato aspic is added later.

Interesting dishes such as this can be made so quickly and easily. The recipe for this ring is as follows:

TOMATO ASPIC RING

1 teaspoon gelatine.
2 tablespoons cold water.
1 cup mayonnaise.
Soak the gelatine in the cold water and then dissolve over hot water. Add to mayonnaise and pour into

TO DARKEN EYELASHES

If your lashes are inclined to be light and of a dry appearance, brush them every day with castor oil, using one of those small eye-brow brushes, and they will soon take on a rich, dark lustre.

bottom of fancy ring mold. When almost firm cover with 1 pint of partly congealed tomato aspic. When firm, unmold and fill centre with canned peas and carrots. Serve with either lemon mayonnaise or French dressing.

TOMATO ASPIC

1 package lemon gelatine.
2 cups boiling tomato juice.
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce.
½ teaspoon salt.
1 teaspoon grated onion.
Dissolve gelatine in tomato juice. Add seasonings and when partly

TWO SUGGESTIONS

A sensible type of holder for oil-treated dusters can be made from oil baize and cretonne this way: Take two pieces of each, place the right sides of the baize together, cretonne on each side, and bind all together with coloured bias tape. Attach a handle of the bias tape and a small ring to hang it up by. The dusters can be placed in this bag or holder without fear of the oil soaking through.

To lengthen the life of a school-girl's skirt when it is beginning to wear thin at the bottom, remove waistband, unpick hem, and turn upside down. Make a hem in what was once the top of the skirt, press well. The middie or sweater will cover the worn part of the waistline, and a few extra months of wear will reward your effort.

congealed add to fancy ring mold. There are other satisfying salads to be made from canned vegetables, fish and fruits packed under any well-known trade name. Here is an entire menu which can be prepared from canned foods off the cupboard shelves:

String Bean Ring with Beets
Seaside Salad Hot Rolls
Venetian Plums

Cookies Coffee

The recipes for these dishes are simple and can be made in very little time. For instance here is the recipe for the Seaside Salad:

SEASIDE SALAD

1 can sea crab.
1 can green peas.
Mayonnaise, garnishes, lettuce.
On lettuce leaves place a mound of peas, drained and mixed with mayonnaise. Arrange crab on top in star fashion. Garnish with segments of grapefruit and ripe olives. The stringbean ring is almost as easily prepared:

STRINGBEAN RING

4 teaspoons butter.
2-3 cup milk.
1 No. 2 can cut stringbeans.
4 tablespoons flour.
4 eggs.
Salt and pepper to season.

Melt butter, add flour, blend well and add milk. Cook until thickened. Garnish, well-greased mold with stringbeans. Mince rest of beans and add with well-beaten egg yolks to cream sauce. Season, fold in stiffly beaten whites, pour into ring mold. Set in pan of water and bake in slow oven (325 degrees) 40 minutes or until set. Turn out on platter and fill centre with:

SWEET AND SOUR BEETS

2 tablespoons flour.
2 tablespoons vinegar.
2 tablespoons brown sugar.
1 No. 2 can diced beets.
Blend flour, sugar, vinegar. Stir into liquid drained from beets. Cook until it thickens and add beets. Heat thoroughly and serve in centre of stringbean ring.

Then menu can then be completed with those delicious Venetian plums with their flavour and richness which provides just the necessary climax to this luncheon.

MIND Your MANNERS

Test your knowledge of correct social usages answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below.

1. Should one refer to one's servants as "help?"
2. Is it necessary to give a servant references when he leaves one's employ?
3. Is it wise to correct a servant before others?
4. What does a guest do with his napkin at the end of a meal?
5. Should water be in the glasses when a meal is announced?

What would you do if—

You are a woman guest at a banquet next to a man you have never met—

(a) Wait for him to speak to you?

(b) Introduce yourself to him?

(c) Eat the meal in silence?

Answers

1. No.
2. Yes, unless he has not been at all satisfactory.
3. No.
4. Leaves it on the table, unfolded.
5. Yes.

Best "What would You Do" solution—(b).

Buttered Salmon

Buttered salmon is a change from boiled. Have the slices about an inch thick and put them in a thickly buttered fireproof dish. Sprinkle with salt, pepper, a little cayenne, and chopped parsley. Scatter with pieces of butter, cover with buttered paper, and bake in a moderate oven for about half an hour. When the oven is not available the slices can be cooked under the grill. In this case, wrap each piece of fish in thickly buttered paper, twist the ends to make a paper case, and cook under the grill about six or seven minutes on each side.

To fry whitebait, wash quickly and dry thoroughly in a cloth. Toss in well-seasoned flour. Put into a frying basket, not too many at a time, and fry for a few minutes in boiling fat. Do not let them get very brown. Drain well, sprinkle with fine table salt, and put on lace

Paisley Print



In grandmother's day, paisley meant a shawl. Now, smart frocks are fashioned from bright paisley prints. Diana Gibson, film actress, wears a dress of coral and brown print underneath her white double-breasted jigger coat. The colors are carried out in the accents on her white peacock straw hat.

paper or a hot napkin. Garnish with parsley and slices of lemon, and serve with brown bread and butter.



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—Boyd Steven.
The Laird O' Cockpen—Glasgow
Orpheus Choir.
Dumbarton's Drums—Glasgow Or-
pheus Choir.
Skye Boat Song—Elder Cunn-
gham.

Will Ye No' Come Back Again?—
Elder Cunningham.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press,
Local Time Signal, Weather Fore-
cast, and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Relay of the Rotary Club
Tiffin Speech from the Roof Garden
of the Hong Kong Hotel.
Mr. I. Smith, Chief Mechanical En-
gineer, of the Kowloon-Canton
Railway, on Is It Progress?

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—Military Band Music.
The Bands of H. M. Welsh Guards
playing—
Stars and Stripes for Ever—
Washington Post.

The Bands of H. M. Coldstream
Guards.
Liberty Bell.
Hiawatha.
Parade of the Puppets.

The Changing of the Guard.
7.20 p.m.—Charles Halliday's Tenor.
Still As the Night.
I Love Thee.

The World Is Mine To-night.
7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quota-
tions, and Hong Kong Exchange
Market Report.

7.35 p.m.—Variety.
Forty Second Street Medley—Dar-
rickson and Brown.

Part I—Young and Healthy, You're
Getting to be a Habit.

Part II—Forty Second Street, Shuf-
fle off to Buffalo.
Down the Old Road to Home—Jim-
my Rodgers, Yodler.

Prairie Lullaby—Jimmy Rodgers,
Yodler.
Voulez-vous de la Canne a Sucre?—
Josephine Baker and Adrienne
Lamy.

Dis-moi—Josephine Baker.
Baker.
Jingle of the Jungle—Louis Levy and
His Gaumont.

The Eyes of the World are on You—
British Symphony.
8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather
Report, and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Jazz Piano—played by Raie
da Costa.
Viktoria and her Hussar—Medley.

Part I—Mamie Pardon—Madam,
Mama.
Part 2—Only One Girl in the World.
No Time for anyone but You.
Following the Drum.

True.
A Thousand Goodnights.
8.15 p.m.—London—The Second Cricket
Test Match England v. New Zealand.
A commentary on the third day's
play by P. G. H. Fender, from
Old Trafford, Manchester.

8.30 p.m.—The Choral Group, Conduct-
ed by Elsie Galdi.
Choral—
Al lume delle stelle.
Marenzio-Madrigal.

11.30 p.m.—Close down.

April is my Mistral's Face.
Marenzio-Madrigal.

Solo—
Viva l'Armee.
Choral—
Breeze Soft Ye Winds.
Lullaby Part Song.

Wishing—
Rhapsody Part Song.

Duet—
S'il est d'ell'amour (Rogues).
Veni.
Silvia Choy (Soprano) and Gas-
par d'Acquino (Tenor).

Chorus—
The Chorus (Cavaliers Rustica-
na).
Marsion.

8.45 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—
Cling to Me.
The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

Slow Fox-Trot—
With All my Heart.
The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

There Won't Be Any Spring.
Eddie Carroll and His Music.

Waltz—
Marie Louise.
Fox-Trot—
Beny Meeny Miney Mo.

Joe Venuti & His Orchestra.
Alone.
Mark Amos & His Orchestra.

8.55 p.m.—Variety.
The Ballyhoosians Make Whoopee—
Fox-Trot Medley.

Part I—
Japanese Sandman.
Darktown Strutters Ball.
Alexander's Ragtime Band.

Part 2—
Goodbye Blues, Wabash Blues.
Shine.

Up Around the Ole North Pole.
Bertha Wilmott.

What Can you Give a Nutsist?
Bertha Wilmott.
In a Village Churchyard.
Daybreak at a Railway Station.

10.00 p.m.—Relay from London. Big
Ben—Laws—London—The Davis Cup
Challenge Round—A commentary by
Captain H. B. T. Wakelin and
Colonel R. H. Brown from Wimb-
ledon.

11.30 p.m.—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

A Final Contract

Certainly no other game or sport has quite the international flavour of contract. Here is a letter just received from far off Teheran, Iran. Apparently, whether the cards are dealt in a modernistic American clubroom or in a Persian garden, the problems remain the same.

"Dear Mr. Culbertson:

"You probably know that here in Teheran a rather good game of bridge is played. A few days ago an interesting hand was dealt in a friendly rubber game in which I played with Count A. de Monteforte, attache of the legation of Denmark, against Commandante Bigi, naval attache of Italy, and Kenan Gokart, secretary of the embassy of Turkey.

North, dealer.

North-South vulnerable.

NORTH

S A K Q 10 9 5

H None

D A K J 9 8 4 2

C None

WEST

S 4 3

H 10 9 8 2

D 7

C Q 9 6 5 3 2

EAST

S J 5 2

H 7 5 4

D Q 6 3

C J 10 8 4

SOUTH

S 8 7

H A K Q J 6 3

D 10 5

C A K 7

The bidding:

North East South West
2 spades Pass 7 no trump Pass
Pass Pass

"The ten of hearts was led and, as the hearts were well divided, there was no problem in playing, as after the fourth trick the cards could be laid down. A great discussion followed, however, and we decided to submit these questions to you.

"1. What is the correct bidding and the best final contract?

"2. If the final contract is seven no trump, what discards are to be made from the dummy if a heart or club is led? You will note that dummy is squeezed on the first trick.

"Yours very truly,

"Le Baron Francois Kornfeld."
The mere fact that my correspond-
ent's leap to seven no trump was
attempt is not per se an indictment
of the bid. Regardless of system,

when North opens the bidding with a forcing two bid, South, with four-plus honour tricks and what appears to be eight playing tricks, should not be satisfied with less than a grand slam.

At first glance it appears that if the bidding proceeds more conventionally the seven no trump final contract which, due to the lack of communication from one hand to the other, was definitely bad, should be avoided, but in fairness to South I am not at all certain that this could be done in actual play. Suppose North did begin properly with a forcing two bid on his longer suit. The bidding would then proceed as follows:

NORTH

2 diamonds

2 spades

3 spades

5 no trump

SOUTH

2 hearts

3 hearts

4 no trump

And now, at this stage, South would have to be something of a clairvoyant as well as a poor bridge player to bid anything except seven no trump. From South's viewpoint it is incredible that he will be unable to enter his own hand with either a heart or a club, and no trump appears a safer contract than any suit, since the result will not necessarily depend on the favourable break of one chosen trump suit.

Now as to the proper discard from the dummy when West opens with a heart: there is a greater chance that the spade suit, which misses only the jack and four small cards, will be solid than that the longer diamond combination will come home without the loss of a trick. Spades, in fact, offer approximately a two to one chance of solidity, whereas the chance for dropping the diamond queen is only even.

Obviously had West been lucky enough to guess a spade or diamond opening, had the slam, would have been defeated.

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: The opening bid was one heart. Opponents did not bid. Partner responded with one no trump. What should be the rebid on the following:
S 9 6 3 H A K Q 7 D K J 8 6 C K 6

Answer: Two diamonds.

What's On At the Cinemas


AT THE KING'S—"Green Light", with Errol Flynn, Anita Louise, Margaret Lindsay and Sir Cedric Hardwicke. Errol Flynn is in the role of a young surgeon who sacrifices his career to save that of an older doctor. Anita Louise and Margaret Lindsay provide the love interest while Sir Cedric Hardwicke is the surgeon who risks his life to search for a vaccine that will control the dreaded spotted fever. Directed by Frank Borzage, "Green Light" bids fair to be one of the leading screen contributions of the year.

AT THE QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA—"Met Him in Paris", starring Robert Montgomery and Madge Evans. A thrilling picture of sub-
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IN OPIUM CASE**

A Chinese barrister-at-law of the Inner Temple, Mr. Loo Hing-yun, formerly Chief Justice of the High Court and the Special Criminal Court of the Province of Kwangtung, gave evidence in the capacity of an expert on Chinese law at the Supreme Court this morning when the civil action, in which Messrs. K.S.M.R. Kazerooni and Sons, and the Taiwan Bank Limited claimed \$10,000 from Messrs. Rockmers Khederai, A.G. for the loss of 100 cases of opium, was continued before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice C. G. Alabaster.

Plaintiffs were represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, K. C. and Mr. H. C. Macnamara, Mr. H. C. Sheldon, K. C. and the Honourable Mr. Leo D'Almada, junior, appeared on behalf of defendants.

The plaintiffs alleged that negligence on the part of defendants contributed to the confiscation by the Shanghai Chinese Maritime Customs authorities of the 100 cases of opium which were on board defendants' vessel, the s.s. Claus Rickmers.

This morning Mr. Potter quoted several authorities in support of his submission that defendants committed breaches of the law of the Republic of China and of the regulations of the Chinese Maritime Customs, and as a result the opium was confiscated.

Before giving evidence on Chinese law, Mr. Loo, in reply to Mr. Macnamara, admitted that he was a barrister-at-law of the Inner Temple.

Since the year 1920 witness served the Kwangtung Government in the capacity of Presiding Judge of the Supreme Court of Canton and the Administrative Court, Attorney General of Canton, Chief Justice of the High Court and Special Criminal Court of Kwangtung, and was during 1927 and 1928 President of the Shanghai Provisional Court and Appeal Court. He is now practising law in Shanghai and was associated with Messrs. Hansons (Solicitors).

Witness testified that since 1779 there have been laws enforced with regard to importing, exporting and selling opium. "Import" in the Chinese language was equivalent in the English language to "bringing in from foreign countries."

An offence is committed immediately opium is brought into Chinese territory or Chinese territorial waters.

According to the Opium Suppression Act, transportation of opium was also prohibited. The Chinese Customs authorities at any port must be informed in advance in writing of the amount of opium any vessel was bringing into Chinese territory so as to prevent the smuggling of opium.

The case is continuing.

**BRITISH LABOUR
LEADER PASSES**

London, To-day.

The death which occurred yesterday of Mr. George Hardie, one of the surviving brothers of the British Labour and Socialist movement, will necessitate by-election in the Springburn division of Glasgow, where the Labour major-

**Is The Prime Minister
Dignified Fishing?**

London, To-day.

A humorous note was brought to the generally staid House of Commons when Mr. George R. Strauss, Labour member for N. Lambeth, asked if the Government considers it "dignified and adequate" that the portrait of the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in the British pavilion at the Paris Exposition, shows that eminent statesman fishing with hook and line.—Havas.

**BRITAIN GIVES
UP EXTRALITY
RIGHTS IN MOROCCO**

London, To-day.

A Convention between the United Kingdom and France, resulting from the abolition of capitulations in Egypt and from the obligation of His Majesty's Government under the declaration between the United Kingdom and France of 1904, relating to Egypt and Morocco, will be signed in a few days. The Convention has already been initiated by the two delegations.

The effect of the Convention is to abolish British capitulatory rights, including British post offices, in the French zone of Morocco.

British subjects, British protected persons and British companies will become subject to the jurisdiction of the safe tribunals and will enjoy the same personal and private rights as French citizens and companies.

French capitulatory rights in Zanzibar are also abolished.

Commercial matters are not covered by the Convention and will form the subject of separate negotiations.—British Wireless.

**BRITAIN DEFENDS
EVACUATION OF
SPANISH REFUGEES**

London, To-day.

The degree in which the removal of refugees from a besieged or blockaded place might or might not effect the military situation, must depend upon the circumstances of that particular case.

His Majesty's Government, who in the evacuation of women and children from Spain during the existing conflict have acted throughout from purely humanitarian motives, do not consider that the evacuation of civilians from Spain which they have effected or assisted is a breach of the non-intervention agreement or is inconsistent with the policy of non-intervention which they have adopted.

This statement was made yesterday in a House of Commons answer by the Foreign Secretary.—British Wireless.

Glasgow, where the Labour major-
ity at the General Election was
8,427 on a poll of over 32,000.—
British Wireless.

Partition Talks In London

LONDON, TO-DAY. DISCUSSIONS ARE NOW TAKING PLACE IN LONDON BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF JEWS AND ARABS OF MODERATE LEANINGS, SAYS THE "MORNING POST," IN CONNECTION WITH THE IMPENDING VISIT OF THE SECRETARY FOR THE COLONIES, MR. ORMSBY-GORE, TO GENEVA, WHERE HE WILL REPRESENT BRITAIN ON THE MANDATES COMMISSION WHICH WILL DISCUSS THE PALESTINE REPORT.

The discussions now proceeding in London, the paper states, have been prompted by the hope of reaching an understanding at the eleventh hour, and to prevent the partition of Palestine.

The journal, however, stresses that the importance of these conversations should not be exaggerated.

The "Daily Herald," on the other hand, states that the leaders of British Jewry are prepared to accept partition of Palestine, provided that other important modifications are made in the original plan.—Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN EXODUS

Jerusalem, To-day.

German colonists in Palestine, who, if the British partition proposals were put into effect, would be domiciled in the territory allotted to the Jewish State, have purchased land in Lebanon, with the object of removing their homes into Arab-controlled territory, according to a local newspaper.—Trans-Ocean.

STALINIST "PURGE" CONTINUES

MOSCOW, TO-DAY.

REPORTS ARE BEING PUBLISHED IN THE MOSCOW NEWSPAPERS OF NEW BATCHES OF ARRESTS THROUGHOUT THE SOVIET, AND THE NAMES OF SEVERAL PROMINENT RUSSIANS ARE MENTIONED.

It is alleged by one journal that although Marshal Bluecher, commander of the Red Army in the Far East, who had come to Moscow to sit on the court martial which passed the death sentences on the eight generals, is known to have left Moscow for the Far East, his arrival has not yet been reported.

AMUR RIVER CLASH

The military measures taken in the Amur River district on the occasion of the recent Russo-Japanese border incident, the paper alleges, were taken by General Chernyshev, and not by Marshal Bluecher.

It is further alleged that wholesale arrests are now being made by the G. P. U. among Marshal Bluecher's adherents in the Far East.

Another report states that recent arrests include the Commissioner of Control, the Chairman of the Supreme Economic Council, the Chairman of the Society for Cultural Relations with Foreign Nations, the Commissioner for Justice, the Commissioner for Home Trade, and many others.—Trans-Ocean.

IRAQ TO FLOAT £1,000,000 LOAN IN LONDON

London, To-day.

The Government of Iraq will, in the near future, float a £1,000,000 loan in London, announced the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, in the House of Commons yesterday.

The loan plan, he added, had the full approval of the British Government.—Trans-Ocean.

MR. QUO TAI-CHI FORECASTS FIRM CHINESE STAND

London, To-day.

The Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, called on the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, yesterday and discussed the Sino-Japanese situation.

The Ambassador, in an official statement, declares that the Chinese Government had in effect consented, for the sake of peace, to sanction the extreme provocative terms agreed between General Sung Cheh-yuan and the Japanese military authorities, even though they seemed to reach the very verge of compromising Chinese sovereignty.

It became apparent over the week-end that the Japanese military authorities were now not seeking a settlement but were further promoting the policy of dismemberment, were bent on separating Hopei and Chahar from China and were contemplating even more grievous demands.

The recent large Japanese reinforcements which had been sent to North China showed the intention of Japan to coerce China into accepting further inadmissible terms, and the usual machinery of spurious incidents was being employed.

In this connexion, Mr. Quo Tai-chi referred to the "mysteriously missing Japanese sailor in Shanghai," and added that the Chinese Government could only hold itself in readiness for eventualities.—Reuter.

PROTECTION OF REFUGEES

London, To-day.

The importance of continuing as one of the functions of the League of Nations, the international protection of refugees, was urged by a deputation which was received yesterday morning at the Foreign Office by the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Lord Cranborne, who is rapporteur on refugees to the League Council.

The deputation, which was led by the Archbishop of Canterbury, drew attention to the grave anxiety felt by large sections of British public opinion owing to the proposal to close the Nansen international office for refugees at the end of 1938.

Lord Cranborne promised that His Majesty's Government would give sympathetic consideration to the deputation's representations.—British Wireless.

Cairo, To-day.

The treaty of friendship and domicile with Turkey was ratified by the House of Representatives yesterday.—Trans-Ocean.

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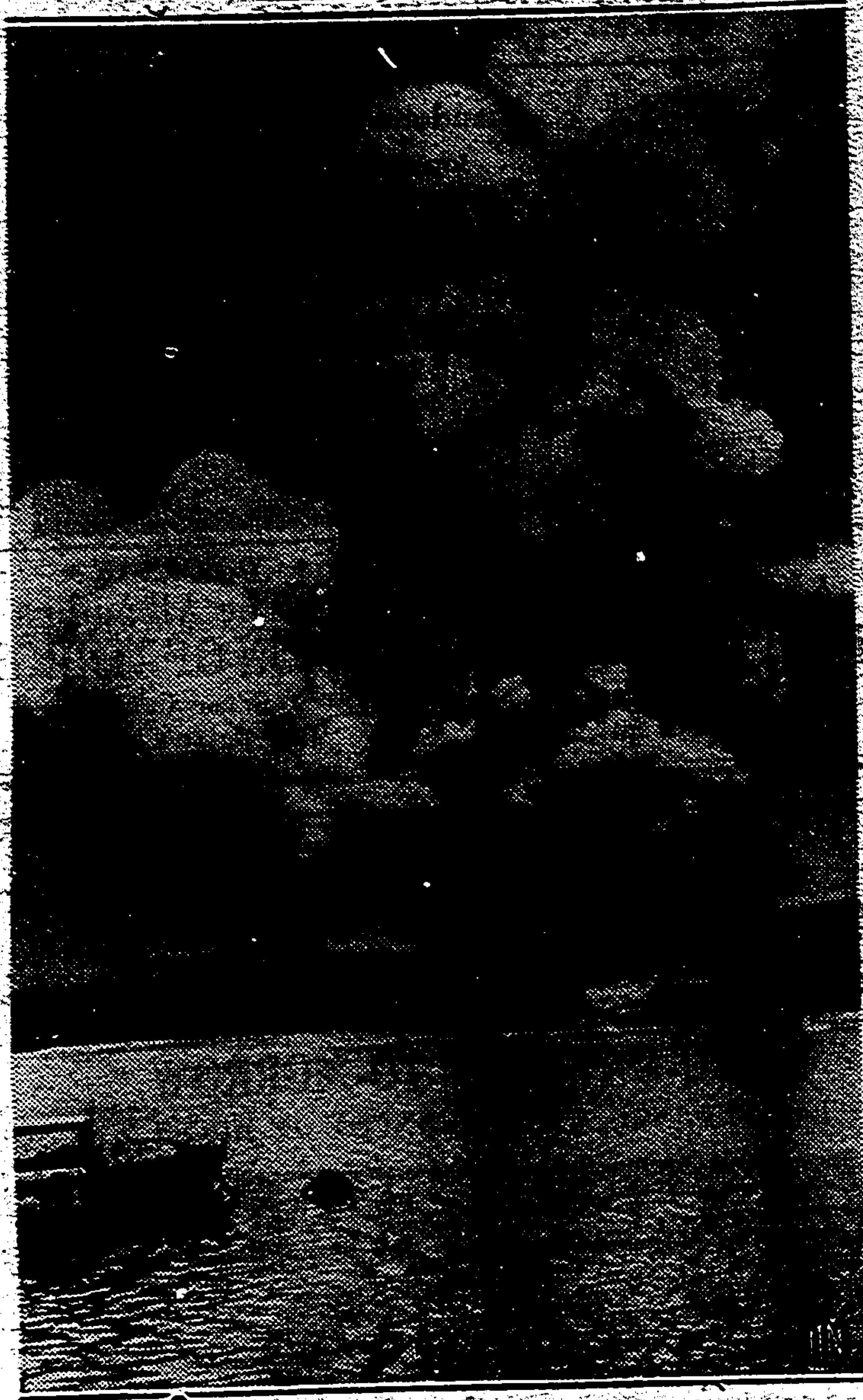
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AERIAL MASSACRE AT MADRID

Nationalists Claim Destruction Of 106 Planes



This picture, made several miles away, shows a dense cloud of steam rising from the white-hot crater formed by a volcanic eruption on Vulcan Island, near Rabaul, New Guinea. The steam followed lava and volcanic ash which spread over the surrounding country to a depth of six inches.

HEAVY FIGHTING STILL PROCEEDING ON SEVERAL FRONTS

Salamanca, To-day.

It is claimed by nationalist headquarters in Salamanca that 106 Valencia Government planes have been shot down on the Madrid front in the last three weeks.

The announcement of the huge total of planes shot down is claimed to demonstrate the present superiority of the nationalists in the all-important air arm.

The majority of victims were fighter aircraft, of which 31 were shot down in aerial combat.

A high officer of General Franco's Air Ministry told Reuter's correspondent yesterday that the Boeing aircraft used by the Government were constructed in Russia after the American model, but were inferior in design.

CONSTRUCTION FAULTS

They were very fast, being capable of cruising at 240 miles an hour, but were difficult to manoeuvre at high speed.

The Curtiss fighters, he said, were slower and easier to control, but their armament was badly placed, leaving a wide blind spot.

The big Government bombers, the slowest of which carried seven machine-guns, seldom now attempted raids on the nationalist positions unless accompanied by an escort of fighters.—Reuter.

SANTANDER BOMBED

Salamanca, To-day.

Fierce fighting is still going on on several fronts, according to a nationalist communique issued last night.

After a long bombardment on the Teruel front, the Republican troops launched a large-scale offensive. Several nationalist trench lines were captured but the attackers were driven out in a counter-attack.

To the north and west of Brunete, General Franco's forces are also claimed to have gained further successes, and are now attacking Villanueva, eight kilometres north of Brunete.

On the Santander front yesterday was marked by several attacks and counter-attacks. The nationalist air force carried out several raids on the defence lines covering Santander city, while warships carried out a long-range bombardment.—Trans-Ocean.

PRESIDENT AGUIRRE IN FRANCE

Paris, To-day.

Senor Aguirre, President of the Basque Republic, accompanied by several high Basque officials, arrived at Toulouse from Santander yesterday by plane.

Senor Aguirre intends to proceed to Paris via Bourges.

Strict silence is being maintained about the object of his visit to France.—Trans-Ocean.

NATIONALISTS LOSE 23,000 IN MADRID CARNAGE

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE NATIONALIST CASUALTIES IN THE RECENT FIGHTING WEST OF MADRID TOTALLED ABOUT 23,000, ACCORDING TO THE MADRID CORRESPONDENT OF THE SPANISH PRESS AGENCY IN LONDON.

Meanwhile a communique issued by the nationalists in Salamanca claims that the advance of their troops on the Brunete sector continues, and all objectives were attained, while desperate Government counter-attacks have been repulsed.

Over fifty Government tanks were destroyed in the recent fighting, it is claimed, and the number of Government dead which littered the battlefield near Brunete amounted to several thousand.—Reuter.

CHINA UP IN ARMS OVER GERMAN FILM

Berlin, To-day.

The Chinese Embassy yesterday renewed representations to the Reichs Foreign Office regarding the forthcoming release of the To-his film "Alarm in Peking."

The film deals with the Boxer rising of 1900 and, in Chinese views, does not show China in a favourable light.

It is understood that the attention of the Propaganda Minister, Dr. Joseph Goebbels, will be called to the Chinese views.—Reuter.

Maize Shortage In Rumania

Bucharest, To-day.

By a Ministerial decree issued yesterday, the export of maize is prohibited, because estimates show that this year's maize harvest will hardly suffice to cover home needs.

According to the "Arges" Rumanian maize exports from January 1, 1936, to July 1, 1937, worth 5,400 million lei, of which more than 1,000 million lei worth was exported to Germany.—Trans-Ocean.

Chinese Scouts At Jamboree

Berlin, To-day.

The group of Chinese Boy Scouts who have been staying in Berlin for the past few days, left yesterday for the Netherlands to attend the World Jamboree to be held in Amsterdam on July 31.

More than 28,000 Scouts from all over the world are expected to attend the Jamboree, which will be the largest international Scout rally ever held.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. SENATOR'S PALESTINE REMEDY

New York, To-day.

Senator Hamilton Fish yesterday strongly attacked the British proposal to partition Palestine.

The Senator said: "If Britain wishes to give land to the Jews, why not give her own lands?"—Reuter.

ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF ARABIAN AMIR

Jerusalem, To-day.

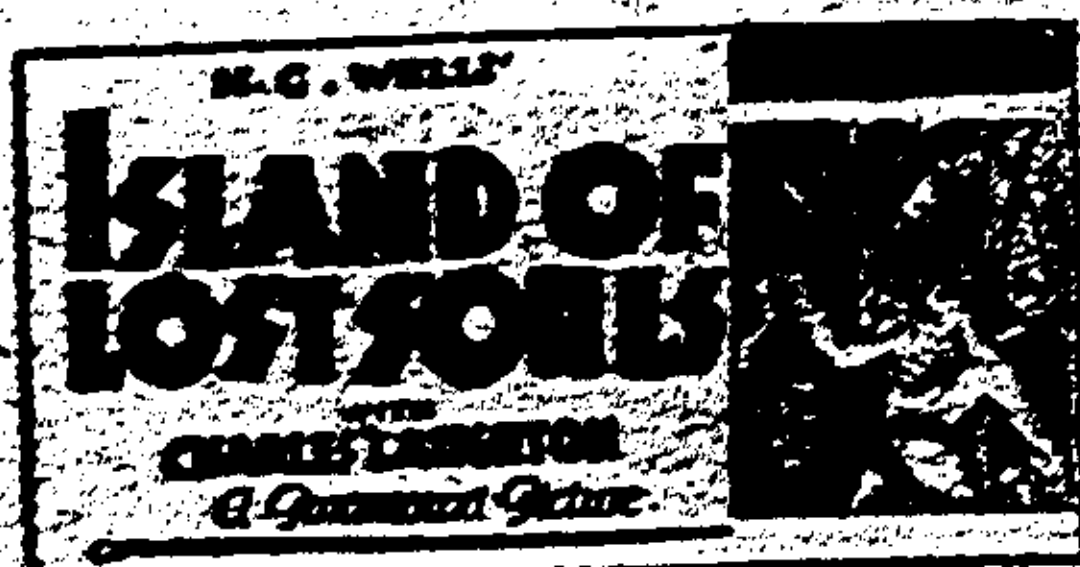
An attempt on the life of Amir Abdallah Ibn Hussain, of Trans-Jordan, has been planned according to despatches here from Amman. It is stated that one of two men arrested in connection with plot is named Hussein and is a distant relative of the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem. It is further asserted that Hussein confessed to his guilt.

It is added that the population of Amman is very excited and that the opinion is widely held there that the Grand Mufti himself should be held responsible for the plot.—Trans-Ocean.

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BRITAIN QUERIES NON-INTERVENTION POWERS

SEVEN POINTS IN COMPREHENSIVE QUESTIONNAIRE

London, To-day.

The non-intervention sub-committee, after a four-hour sitting, yesterday agreed to the British questionnaire.

It was decided that replies should be asked from the various States on the committee by Thursday. — Reuter.

London, To-day.

The British questionnaire on the non-intervention question, despatched to the Powers on the non-intervention committee yesterday afternoon, consists of seven questions touching on all points of the British compromise proposals.

Firstly, will the Governments concerned agree that control officers should continue to be stationed on all ships destined for Spain and that supervision on land should be resumed?

Secondly, should the sea control be abolished and be replaced by control of ports?

WITHDRAWAL OF VOLUNTEERS

Thirdly, will the Governments concerned agree that all non-Spanish volunteers referred to explicitly in the British compromise proposals be withdrawn from Spain and that a committee to take all necessary measures to put this into effect be now formed?

Fourthly, will the Governments concerned be prepared to collaborate in practical execution of this measure?

Fifthly, will the Governments clarify their attitude regarding the granting of belligerent rights to both parties in the Spanish conflict within the framework of the conditions named in the British compromise proposals?

Sixthly, will the Governments agree to the questions being dealt with in the following order—withdrawal of sea control and introduction of port observers, appointment of a committee to deal with the volunteer question and recognition of both parties in Spain as belligerents?

Seventhly, is the British Government to be empowered to treat with the two Spanish parties on the question of withdrawal of volunteers and granting the parties belligerent rights?—Trans-Ocean.

MR. EDEN'S STATEMENT

London, To-day.

Addressing the House of Commons yesterday, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, expressed the hope that the non-intervention committee would very soon be in a position to deal with the answers to the questions asked in the British questionnaire.

Mr. Eden declared that it went without saying that the British Government would stick to their proposals.

The questionnaire was merely

sent to accelerate procedure and to obtain concrete results.

He added that it was to be assumed that the Governments would be asked to give their answer not later than Thursday evening. — Trans-Ocean.

ALTERNATIVE SUGGESTED

London, To-day.

It is believed that when Lord Plymouth submitted a list of questions designed to overcome the difficulties of procedure which arose last week, that an alternative form of questionnaire was proposed by the Italian representative.

The essential content in each case was the same and the chairman, for his part, made clear that the British Government set no store by the order of questions, since it was well understood that the plan must be taken as a whole.

As a result of discussion, the committee reverted to the simplest of all, namely communication of the proposals in their original form.—British Wireless.

ITALO-GERMAN AGREEMENT

London, To-day.

The non-intervention sub-committee has decided to send the Governments represented on the committee the White Paper containing the British proposals, together with a covering note asking each Government's view in the briefest manner on the points of the British plan.

The replies should be received not later than Thursday, so as to enable the sub-committee to meet again on Friday.

The Italian and German Ambassadors declared that their Governments were willing to accept the entire British proposals provided the other Governments did the same.—Reuter.

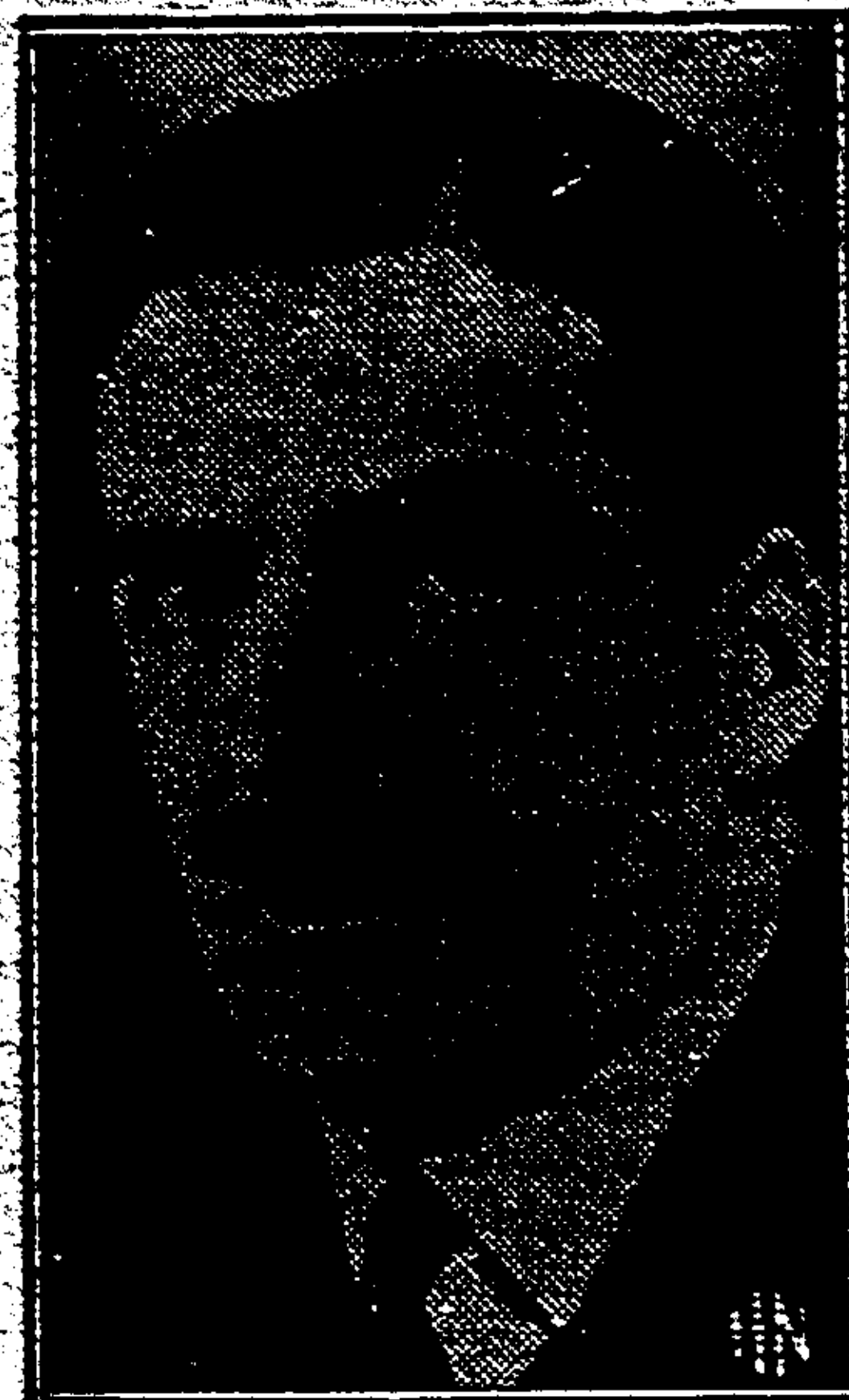
MALTA PROFESSORS ENTERTAINED BY MR. ORMSBY-GORE

London, To-day.

The Secretary for the Colonies, Mr. Ormsby-Gore, yesterday entertained at tea a number of teachers and professors from Malta.

The party, under the Rector of the University of Malta, are visiting England for a short holiday.

After seeing London they are proceeding to Oxford.—Reuter.



Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, whose seven-point questionnaire to the Powers on the non-intervention committee was circulated yesterday.

ARMS INDUSTRY CONCESSIONS TO WORKERS

London, To-day.

A wages agreement of great importance to the British armaments industry will be concluded sometime this week, according to the "Daily Express".

The journal states that the agreement, which has been drawn up as result of a conference between representatives of the various armaments works and delegates of fifteen Trade Unions, provides for an increase in wages of 3/- a week and paid holidays for all workers in the armaments industry.

More than a million workers, for the first time in English history, will have paid holidays, says the paper, thanks to the new agreement.—Trans-Ocean.

Paris, To-day.

The eleventh International Congress for Psychology was opened at the Sorbonne yesterday. The German delegation is headed by Professor Dr. Klemm of Leipzig.—Trans-Ocean.

VERSAILLES TO BE A NEW KIND OF SYMBOL

Paris, To-day.

A remarkable demonstration of Franco-German amity took place at Versailles yesterday on the occasion of the visit paid there by members of the German-French Society of Hanseatic States.

After visiting the Palace and the Park, the German visitors were received by the Mayor of Versailles in the Town Hall in the presence of the Municipal Council. Speeches were made stressing

the need for friendship between the two countries. Senator Haye stated that Versailles, which had become a symbol separating the two nations, would play a special part in future co-operation.—Trans-Ocean.

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It was grand, buying the ticket. It was grand, leaning back in the compartment and reading all sorts of patterns into the smoke that rose from my cigarette.

It was even grander, watching the train cut up the miles until the landscape changed, became more familiar, well-remembered.

Some people got on the train. They spoke in the dialect, used the intonations and gestures I had come to know so well in the first nineteen years of my life. I had never seen them before, but they seemed just like old friends.

And then I reached home.

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They had enlarged the station. It used to be one of those humble stations in wood and brick, a cinema, always smelling of cheap sprawling bungalow gone mad, tobacco, orange-peel and the

Now they had run up a concrete facade.

The lavatory at the end of the platform had become a palatial cloakroom with chromium fittings.

Somehow it was like expecting to meet a tanned old countryman and finding an overdressed and brilliant yoked in his Sunday worst.

I decided to walk from the station.

As I rounded the corner my heart began to beat more quickly. Soon I would reach the old Majestic, where, for ninepence a time, I used to watch a flickering screen and thrill with William S. Hart, sigh with Valentino, marvel at Theda Bara, laugh at Larry Semon.

A tiny, badly-ventilated little place, a cinema, always smelling of cheap tobacco, orange-peel and the

pungent perfume which the manager squirted through a kind of syringe during the interval when the advertisement slides were thrown on the screen.

But all the same, a movie palace that held a million members of whispered confidences, shy hand-holdings, young love that quickened to the rhythm of Hollywood's earliest flickers.

I stopped short.

GONE BACK?

The picture palace had disappeared. In its place stood a garage.

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Then everything came right again.

For walking towards me was Alan. A rather stouter and better-dressed Alan than the young rascal who set the pace for our mad, noisy, crude and astonishingly harmless frolics about town.

Well, well, well," I said. "How are you?"

He stared at me blankly. Then he recognised me.

"Why," he said. "What are you doing here?"

I told him. We started to chat. But instead of the old, eager flow of talk, I found the words wouldn't come.

"Look," he said after a few moments. "I'm sorry I can't stay. We have a dinner party at home."

Alan—a dinner party! I wondered.

"It's rather important," he continued, "otherwise I'd like to join you in a drink. But it's half a business date, you understand. Manager and his wife. And my wife wanted...."

"Your wife! Don't tell me you're married. You used to be the confirmed bachelor."

"Humm," he said, "We all were, weren't we?"

I wasn't sorry when he went. Because I realised it wasn't Alan at all. It was somebody else, somebody less likeable, somebody I didn't very much want to know.

And so it went on.

Like a fool I had imagined the same girls and boys would be waiting back there, eager to talk with me about the same old things.

They weren't.

The young bloods had become earnest, rising business men. Their talk was full of business matters, stories of the cute things their youngest son had said, their gardens, their cars. They had no room for memories.

And Harry, who had invented a canoe that nearly drowned him and gave the whole town a laugh was a Town Councillor. A serious Town Councillor, eloquent about his fight for the chairmanship of the Education Committee.

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One gleam of happiness almost brought back the wonder of the old days.

She was Alan, pretty, red-headed. She knew how to wear clothes. Her eyes were clear, dancing, humorous. She told me her name.

"Good-God!" I said.

Have you ever gone on leave? And with the light of anticipation in your eyes returned to your home. Back to the place where you were born, grew up, first fell in love. It's a great feeling. Everybody says so. Cyril James tried to go back to the old home town. He hadn't been there for years. But back home a few shocks were waiting for him.

She asked me why I was so startled and I said I once knew someone of that name. "Maybe my sister, big boy," she replied.

I didn't answer. But it was her

sister. I had been very much in love with Ann, lost in that aching infatuation which seems to go for ever when the first love is ended.

And this attractive young woman who sat near me, swinging her silk-clad legs, had been the kid in the pram which my first girl friend pushed around.

She was our alibi. She was the reason Ann could get so many free afternoons to see me.

How I had hated that child! How I had raged because Ann's mother, disapproving of me, would never let us meet. So that Ann had developed a sudden interest in baby sister.

And here was the alibi baby grown into a personable young woman.

I didn't ask her what had happened to Ann, but I soon found out. She was married and had three children.

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Then I made my biggest mistake. I let sentiment lead me back to a winding lane just outside the town to a little house set well back behind a clump of trees.

Oh, I knew the way all right. You had to walk boldly up the lane until you could just see the top of the house through the trees. Then you cut into a field and across the allotments, over a fence to a waste piece of ground.

She used to wait for me there sometimes. We could be seen neither from the house nor the road. We would whisper and giggle and nudge each other.

But my geography was out of date. New villas of red brick covered the allotments. A main road crossed the site of the lane. New houses were built on the waste piece of ground.

Though the House was still there.

THE MAGIC HAD GONE...

It seemed smaller, dingier than it had been. I walked to the gate and stared at the front door. There was no need to hide now.

The door opened and a strange, middle-aged woman looked out. A small boy ran down the path and stopped short, seeing me.

Then he made up his mind. He pushed his tongue out at me and ran back into the garden.

I looked at the house gloomily.

Memories had betrayed me. There was no going back to the past. Nothing had stood still; everything had changed.

I had left to find a strange new world. I had returned to find a stranger one.

The magic had gone out of the scene.

Annie didn't live there any more. Even her ghost had gone.

THE WORLD GOES BY By "ULYSSES"

FOR YEARS I was a martyr to chilblains, insomnia, pains in the back, eczema and ingrowing moostache.

My hair and teeth came out in handfuls, and my friends used to say, "Why doesn't someone tell him?"

I spent thousands of dollars on doctors' bills, to no avail, and I was on the point of stepping off the curb to end it all when a friend suggested Sniffkins Silicated Soap.

After one wash my chest measurement increased twenty (20) inches, beautiful women threw themselves at my feet, and I was promoted to cub reporter. (Advt.).

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Talking about advertising, reminds me of the fact that to-day we are no longer as gullible as we used to be. No longer is it possible for manufacturers to mislead us with the information that their pills or whatnot are based on some rare and magical herb, the secret of which was wrested from its savage guardians by some intrepid explorer. No, to-day the public need more than that. It requires a real formula, symbol or something to interest us in goods. For instance, a formula such as Tinct. Cal. Glyc. Mist. Alb. H2O, makes a stronger appeal than cabalistic signs or occult incantations.

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After a brief interval for meditation and one or two beers, we arrive at the fact (I don't know how) that people would spend more money if they saw more and better advertisements. If, as our shopkeepers so often assert, people do not spend enough money, clearly the advertisements are at fault. We have a vision of millions of people going about with their pockets bursting with cash, but not buying anything because they do not know what to spend it on. The lower

show a deplorable indifference to publicity.

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After a further interval for meditation and a few more beers, we will take malnutrition. Ninety per cent. of the Colony's population is under-fed—or so, I believe, someone said. And why? Because there is no publicity campaign to bring home to these people the pleasures and benefits of eating. It is no use shoving advertisements up saying "Eat More Fruit." The poor ignorants will only ask "Why should I?" And it is no use saying "Whoosit's Champagne is Best." They will only turn away, shaking their heads, and mumbling irritably at the inadequacy of the information.

Economists are always grumbling that supply is always greater than demand. Why is this? Because our salesmen do not make sufficient efforts to overcome Sales Resistance. Our advertisers do not study the Psychology of Good Approach. It should not be beyond the wit of our publicity experts to solve the question of why the lower classes do not spend more money, and I await news of a solution of the question with interest. As the unemployed man with a wife and nine children, pointing to the gap between his trousers belt and his abdomen said to the rich man as the latter drove by in his super-Rolls, "Watch this space."

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At Elstree, says a Home news item, they have been using a giant poisonous bird-eating spider for a new horror film. A mouse got into the case in which it was kept, and was immediately killed. I hear that the Be Kind to Insects League has protested against the exploitation of a spider for public entertainment and its presentation as an embodiment of evil. "We consider this rudeness to one of God's creatures unwarranted," they said. A question will be asked in the Mouse about the house.

CLASHES AT PEIPING

Japanese Attempt To Occupy Railway Station

TWENTY EMBASSY GUARDS—NO NAVAL BASE—KILLED IN CAPITAL

NANKING PLANES LEAVE FOR NORTH CHINA

Peiping, To-day.

All telegraph wires from Peiping have been cut with the exception of the line to Tientsin, while telephone communication has also been interrupted.

Martial Law has been enforced again throughout the old capital.

Fighting occurred yesterday evening at a suburban railway station just outside the west wall of Peiping, when Japanese troops attempted to occupy the station and were repulsed by Chinese railway guards.

Contrary to earlier reports there has been no fighting at Wanping, apart from sniping.—Reuter.

PLANES LEAVE FOR THE NORTH

Nanking, To-day.

Tension continues to prevail in the capital. The drone of planes of the Chinese Air Force is being heard almost constantly, and a large number of machines have arrived from the South and have left for an undisclosed destination in the North.

All railway stations are busy with the transportation of provisions, including gasoline, for the North. A gendarmerie corps has already left, presumably for Suchow, in Honan, by the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.—Union News.

NANKING GETTING READY

Hankow, To-day.

In anticipation of a major conflict, the Chinese Military authorities are rushing construction of trenches on the Honan-Hopei border; it is reported here. Two trains loaded with lumber, cement, shovels and other materials have been sent by the Lunghai Railway, together with a special communications corps of between 300 and 400 men.

WITH CHANGHO, ON THE PROVINCIAL BORDER, AS THE BASE, THE ENTRENCHMENTS ARE SAID TO EXTEND ALONG THE SOUTHERN BANK OF THE YELLOW RIVER. FARMERS ARE BEING DRAFTED TO ASSIST IN THE WORK.

AN ENGINEERING CORPS OF GENERAL LIU SHIH'S 1ST DIVISION, PACKING A 20-CARRIAGE TRAIN ALSO CARRYING MATERIALS FOR BRIDGES, IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN RUSHED TO LOYANG.

The Central authorities are understood to have been long engaged in perfecting preparations for the present situation. War materials carried by the Peiping-Hankow Railway in June reportedly included 71 field guns, 1,650 cases of shells, 2,500 light machine guns, 3,630 bundles of rifles, 21 armoured cars, 47,700 cases of rifle bullets, 7,200 mines, 64 motorcars, 2,364 bicycles, 26 carloads of trench materials, 91 carloads of materials for barbed wire entanglements, 213,000 bags of rice, 57,000 bags of salt, 32,700 bags of flour, 240 carloads of fodder, 232 carloads of clothing and 36,100 bags of cement.—Union News.

SUNG TO REJECT ULTIMATUM

Split In 38th Division

Peiping, To-day.
Revelation of a split in the 38th Division of the 29th Route Army.

under General Chang Tze-chung, which lost Lanfang to the Japanese yesterday, was made this morning.

General Chang, according to Chinese sources, ordered his men not to resist the Japanese but to retire. The troops refused and went into action, suffering heavy casualties, specially from the air.

Fighting has again broken out

near Lanfang, states a Chinese source, and the battle was still continuing in the early hours of this morning.

General Sung Cheh-yuan is reported to be sending up further reinforcements to Lanfang, and it is believed the Chinese will make an attempt to recapture the town.

General Sung's attitude has been strengthened by further instructions from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in Nanking to resist and to reject General Katsuki's ultimatum for withdrawal.—Our Own Correspondent.

PEIPING STUDENT AGITATION

600 Japanese Leave Old Capital

Peiping, To-day.

Between 500 and 600 Japanese residents are believed to have left Peiping during the past few days. Although the men are determined to remain until the last minute, women and children are being removed rapidly to Tientsin and other points of safety.

Local Chinese officials definitely pledged on Sunday that anti-Japanese moves by students and other subversive elements would be controlled.

University students and other public bodies continue to stir up public feelings. Handbills and placards with slogans are on display openly.

Students are also organizing special service corps to participate in frontline action. They will also assist in the transportation of war materials.

Funds to comfort Chinese soldiers at the front are being collected by students in the West City. Bearing flags marked with anti-Japanese mottoes, they started a house-to-house canvas.—Union News.

TWENTY JAPANESE KILLED

Clash Under Peiping Gate

Peiping, To-day.

Twenty Japanese troops are reported to have been killed between the inner and outer gate of Chang Yi Men, on the west wall of the Chinese city of Peiping, yesterday evening following a clash with Chinese troops.

The encounter started as 300 Chinese attacked the Embassy guards entering the city from the Wanping, and through the Chang Yi Men.

Each side accuses the other of responsibility, the Chinese saying that the Japanese opened fire without provocation and the Japanese alleging that the Chinese troops in the guardhouse above dropped hand-grenades on them.—Reuter.

NO NAVAL BASE IN TRINIDAD

London, To-day.
The Admiralty yesterday declared that though a British warship had been sent to Trinidad to keep order and to assist the local authorities in the recent rioting in connection with the general strike, the British Government did not intend to create a naval base in Trinidad.—Reuter.

TIENTSIN MAYOR IN PEIPING

Confers With General Sung

Peiping, To-day.

General Chang Chi-chung, Mayor of Tientsin, arrived here late last night. He held a conference this morning with Generals Sung Cheh-yuan, Chin Teh-chun, and Chang Yun-yung this morning to discuss steps to be taken in order to deal with the new developments along the Tientsin-Peiping Railway line.

A protest has been lodged with the Japanese military authorities by the Chinese, but the Japanese maintained a firm attitude, and there is every possibility of a new crisis.—Da-Dao.

JAPANESE GOODS BOYCOTTED

Spinning Interests Hit

Shanghai, To-day.

Demand for Japanese cotton yarn and cloth is dropping sharply in Shanghai, Nanking and cities along the Yangtze River as anti-Japanese sentiment, stimulated by the North China incident, becomes acute.

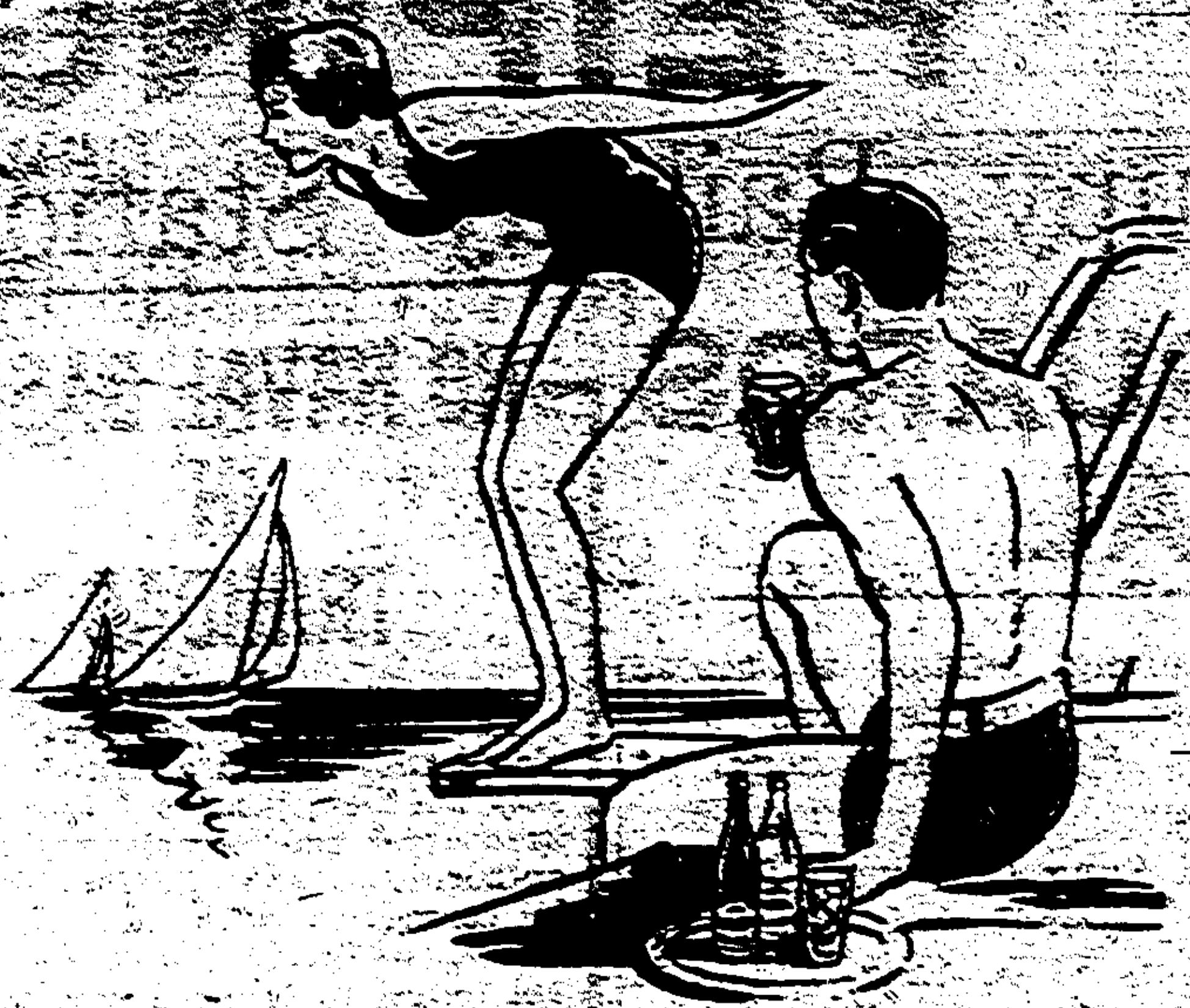
Japanese products are being boycotted, although Chinese goods cost more. The Chinese are taking advantage of the situation to attempt to eliminate the influence of Japanese spinning interests in China.—Union News.

Government Watching Palestine

London, To-day.

In a House of Commons reply, the Colonial Secretary said that the Government of Palestine, with the assistance of the military authorities, was keeping a close watch on the situation, and he was confident that all necessary measures would be taken to check agitation inconsistent with peace and order and good Government of the area in what was a quarter of a century ago.

Mr. W. G. Fox, the jockey, was fined £5 by Mr. W. Scheldat at the Central Magistrate's when he pleaded guilty to parking his car in the Central district on July 17 over the time limit allowed.



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TOO COOL TO QUARREL?

The statesmanship which is required of peacemakers to-day will provide a profoundly interesting study for the future historian. Ought peace to be sought by pure pacifism, or is there a point at which you may actually be driven to go to war on behalf of peace?

Unfortunately the question is not in the least merely academic. It is the besetting problem of European statesmanship to-day. Over the Ethiopian question the League of Nations almost collapsed because its members were unwilling to use concerted force. Similar difficulties keep on presenting themselves in regard to the civil war in Spain. During the earlier stages of this war arms and fighting men were poured into Spain from many countries enabling the war to be continued in a deadly form. Should France and Britain have taken active measures, as they were often exhorted to do, to stop the transport of arms?

Very delicate problems of statesmanship were involved. Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Minister, had to steer a course between weakness and provocativeness. No one will accuse him of erring on the side of provocativeness. The criticism will rather be made in the other direction. The dictator states have not hesitated to proclaim on which side their sympathies lie; nor have they hesitated to give all the material aid they could, at any rate up to the time of the non-intervention agreement, to the armies they favoured.

There need be no doubt that the supreme object of Britain's Spanish policy is to localise the conflict and prevent it from developing into a European war. To refrain from any undue exhibition of force, so that Britain may not appear to justify force; and to retain the character of a neutral, so that at some later stage its mediation may be accepted by both sides.

These are British objects; but might a more determined attitude, involving undoubtedly the risk of the use of force, have strengthened British policy, and called the bluff of the intervening powers? In fact is this just one of those occasions when a display of force is justified in the interests of peace?

The answer is not one to be lightly given. Tremendous issues are in the balance. It may not seem a glorious role to sit above the combatants as a spectator, watching them toasty. But whatever the final judgment of British policy may be, it will be observed that it is at least consistent and according to plan. The political atmosphere in

Spain, related to few of the few moments since the new order. It has been a long time since President Wilson once suggested that America might be too proud to fight. Mr. Eden's desire is that Britain should be too cool to quarrel.

Street Road

Another obstacle has lately been added to the many that confront the London pavement artist in the pursuit of his muse. The authorities have seriously interfered with his ambition by the general introduction of concrete pavement which does not take chalk well.

Artists have often been called upon to work in more difficult conditions than he does, and no doubt Michelangelo, after painting the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel, would have thought little of the discomfort of a job on the pavement, but few artists endure such discomfort continually.

Old masters, unlike old soldiers, do not fade away—not entirely; and though we hear of Cezanne leaving his pictures to rot in the field where he had painted them, there are few among the brotherhood who could endure to be so careless of fame, so Spartan in their attitude, as the pavement artist. He has only one compensation. He does achieve that goal of the struggling painter, a public exhibition.

One way of counteracting several of these disabilities is for the artist to make his drawings on cardboard, and to prop these up against the wall. This is frequently done; but it is open to abuse by the unscrupulous, who, unable to draw themselves, display hired work as their own. Would it be too much for the police to require some slight test of a man's skill as a preliminary to according him a license? The Academy of the Streets is worth a little protection.

Lamb's Tale

Regumished

A message from Belgrade to the effect that "a huge roast pig exploded" during a village wedding feast, causing much alarm and even damage to the assembled guests, will undoubtedly suggest to some of us a delayed reprisal. Thanks to Charles Lamb's well-known dissertation on the subject, roast pig must be about one of the best-known dishes in English literature. But the roast pig itself has its patches that do not appeal to our more sensitive modern taste. The most convincing champion of roast pork would hardly to-day gloss over some of its characteristics with the freedom that Lamb himself himself. To-day many people are apt to feel that the pig has a point of view as well as the pig-eater, and the fact that exploded near Belgrade might be regarded as having at last given a long-postponed protest the benefit of the persecutions from which the dish derives. Nevertheless, even the Belgrade pig did not blow up with any indignation; someone had hidden a powder horn in its interior and had also lighted a fuse that led up to it. As a wedding custom it leaves much to be desired; the turning of the dish of the day into a type of infernal machine seems a much more suitable form of salute than even the habit of hurling in old shoes after a bridal coach.

STEEL FAMINE HITS BRITAIN

Thousands Of Men On Short Time Or Out Of Work

While the cry for steel grows ever louder, the supplies of that essential metal grow ever shorter, with results that become daily more serious, especially for the British wage-earner.

In thousands they are being stood off or are working short time. At Wolverhampton, for instance, a pay-roll of 180 has been reduced to 90.

This is typical of what is happening in all the big steel-using centres.

At Birmingham and Coventry the many motor-car and other factories are desperately short of steel sheets, sections, and strip. All supplies are severely rationed, and manufacturers are at their wits' end to keep up production.

CAUSE OF TROUBLE

Since Whitsun, one large Birmingham factory with 3,000 employees has been working short time in certain of their assembly shops. They have no reserves, and any temporary delay in supplies at once stops production.

Recently, several shops were closed altogether for two days.

And the cause of all the trouble is the British Steel Industry's agreement with the Continental Steel Cartel, with its complex system of restraints in trade.

That agreement, won only by the British Government's threat of tariff retaliation, may have been good business when it was made in 1935, before the Re-armament programme altered the position so radically.

To-day, it is operating to the detriment of the entire steel-using trade.

Like the Corn Laws of the "Hungry Forties" this agreement has created an artificial famine. A hundred years ago it was bread; to-day it is steel—but steel means bread to tens of thousands of workers.

AMERICA COULD HELP

The steel shortage could be relieved at once by supplies from America, which is outside the Cartel, but high tariffs, imposed in the interests of the Cartel, stand in the way.

Mr. Smedley Crooke, M.P. for Deritend, Birmingham, asked the President of the Board of Trade whether he was aware that adequate supplies of steel were obtainable from America with guarantees of prompt delivery, and whether the duty on American steel could be reduced.

Something may be done, was, in effect, his reply, and the position is now being investigated by the Import Duties Advisory Committee.

One Birmingham firm declares that American suppliers could ship within four weeks of receiving the order, compared with four to six months required by British suppliers.

The new £1,000,000 steel works announced at Jarrow will not materially ease the position.

HOPE AT JARROW

"But for the Iron and Steel Ring, we should now have a scheme four to six times as large as this," Miss Ellen Wilkinson, M.P. for Jarrow,

said.

"The announcement of the new works comes at the end of a long fight. It is backed by Government money, with a solid man like Lord Portal behind it, so that it will not have that feeling of insecurity that mere charity schemes tend to have.

"Jarrow people are now beginning to plan for the future, a thing that has not been possible for years."

SUPER PURSUIT PLANE

Trial Flights In America

Trial flights of the most powerful fighting plane in the world have been started by the American air force, the *New York Times* announces. Precise details of the plane are given by the paper, which reports that it is equipped with two motors and propellers in the rear.

The plane is fitted with bombing apparatus and six machine guns. It attains a speed of 300 kilometres an hour and is built entirely of metal. One feature is central heating, by which the pilot's compartment can be warmed if aerial combats should take him higher than 10,000 metres.

Franco's Restoration Hint

Salamanca, To-day

General Franco gave a strong hint that the Nationalist movement has as one of its aims the return of the Monarchy to Spain in an interview granted to the Monarchist leader and editor of the Nationalist organ "ABC", Marquis Luca de Tena, to-day.

General Franco declared that the third son of ex-King Alfonso Prince Juan, had repeatedly expressed the wish to fight for the Nationalists in the army or navy but that this desire had not been granted.—*Trans-Ocean*

RICHARD TAUBER SAVES LONDON OPERA

Unknown to his fellow artists appearing with him in "Paganini" at the Lyceum Theatre, Mr. Richard Tauber, the singer, has enabled the show to continue despite Mr. C. B. Cochran's cabled order from America that it was to be taken off.

Mrs. Tauber—Miss Diana Napier—said that Mr. Tauber has guaranteed any financial deficit there may be on all expenses involved in the production.

"In making this offer," said Miss Napier, "Mr. Tauber remains an artist receiving only his salary, and is in no sense a banker."

"So convinced is he in the ultimate success of 'Paganini' that he is willing to carry this financial guarantee from week to week for at least two or three weeks. Afterwards he is planning to take it to Golders Green and Streatham."

The total cost involved is £2,800 a week. Mr. Tauber offered to sing

HEROIN QUESTION TO BE RAISED IN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Questions on heroin will be asked by the Hon. Mr. Lo Man-tam at to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council.

Questions put will be—
1. After heroin has been confiscated under the process of law, in what manner is it disposed of?
2. What Government officer is responsible for seeing that such confiscated heroin is duly dumped, burned or otherwise disposed of and that it does not afterwards get into unauthorised hands?

Other items on the agenda include a motion for reduction of rates in the Tsun Wan area by fifty per cent and appropriation of the sum of \$22,310 to defray charges of last year.

Minorities In Iraq

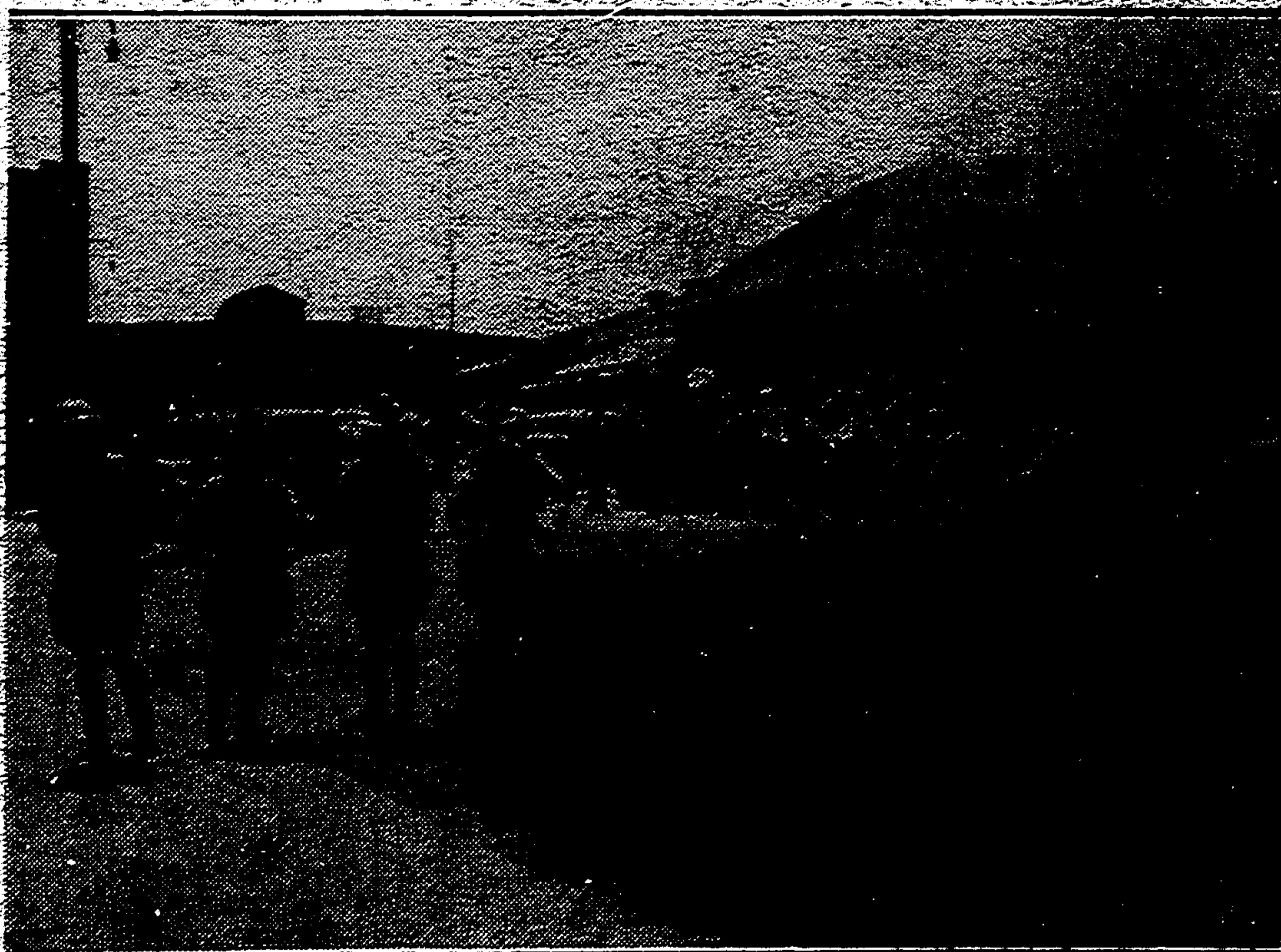
London, To-day.

Questioned in the House of Commons yesterday on protection of minorities in Iraq, the Foreign Secretary stated that information at his disposal showed that the Iraqi Government were fully alive to their responsibilities in the matter.—*British Wireless*

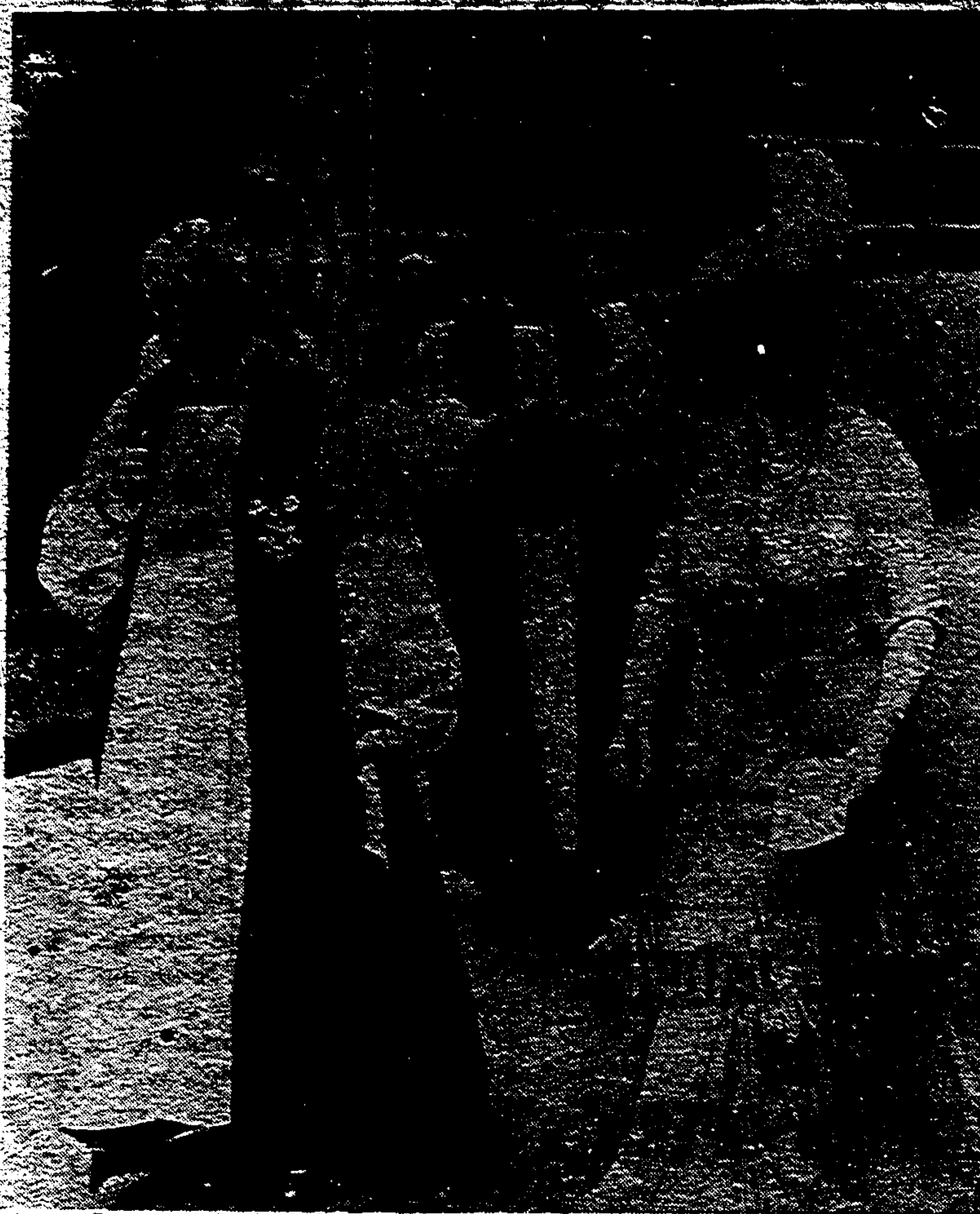
South Wales is rapidly winning back her Italian coal markets, exports being likely to total 750,000 tons by the end of the year.

for a lower figure, but Mr. Cochran refused. It was then that Mr. Tauber made to offer over the Transatlantic telephone and Mr. Cochran agreed to let the show continue.

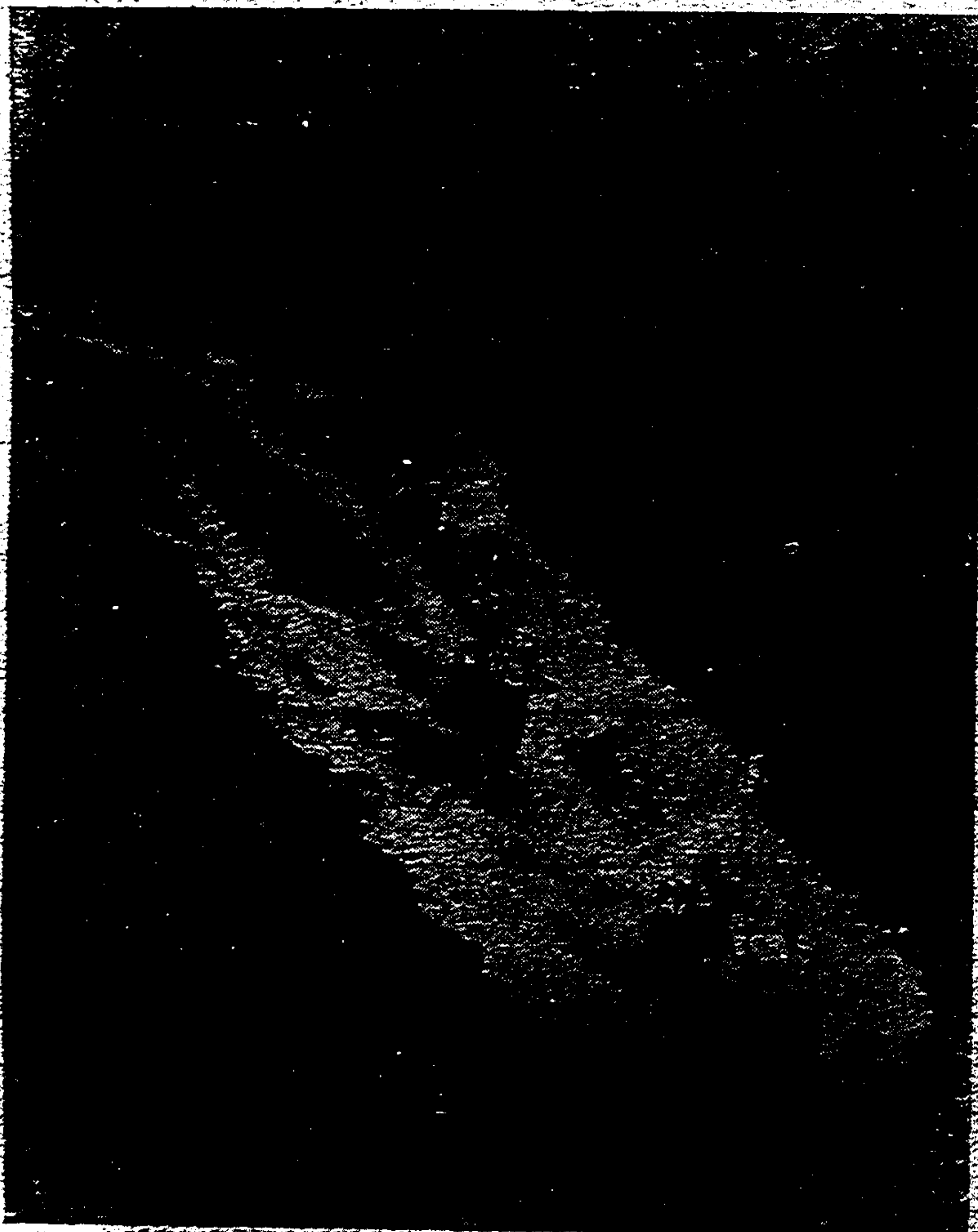
Besieged Workers Evacuated From Steel Mill



Non-striking workers at the Republic Steel corporation plant at Warren, Ill., emerge from the main entrance for first time in 23 days. High officers of the national guard, including Brig. Gen. T. S. Ganssly, of Cleveland, and bayonet sentries stand guard. The crowd of men at the right are workers who planned to return when the other shift completed its evacuation. Later a general strike was threatened as a protest against moving supplies in and out of the plant.



Queen Mary recently laid the foundation stone of the New Church House, Deans Yard, Westminster. Photo shows Queen Mary arriving with the Archbishop of Canterbury.



A fleet of six new coastal motor boats recently constructed for the Admiralty left Portsmouth for Malta, where they will be tried out under normal sea conditions on the Mediterranean Fleet manoeuvres. Photo shows an aerial view of the C.M.B.s leaving Portsmouth.

BRITAIN MAY H

Will Depend On Attitude Of Japan

London, To-day.

"In view of the decision of Japan not to be limited to the 14-inch gun, the Admiralty will have to consider whether it will be wise, if it is intended to limit our ships to 35,000 tons, to arm them with 14-inch guns, or whether the guns ought to be 16-inch."

So stated Earl Stanhope, speaking for the Government, in the debate in the House of Lords yesterday on the London Naval Treaty Bill, which passed its second reading.

Lord Stanhope said that 14-inch guns might have as good a range as 16-inch.

ANGLO-GERMAN AGREEMENT

London, To-day.

"If you can get in a good salvo of 14-inch guns before the other fellow with 16-inch guns is able to hit you, the odds are that you will win the battle," he declared.

During the House of Lords debate, Lord Stanhope explained the principles of the new agreement regarding the relative strengths of the British and German Fleets, and stated that the Government attached the utmost importance of this supplementary agreement being adopted.

ESCALATOR CLAUSE

The Admiralty would watch the situation with the greatest care.

If they found Japan or any other Power building a ship over 35,000 tons, or with a bigger gun than that proposed in the Treaty, the escalator clause would enable Britain or any other country to build a ship adequate to deal with it.

The agreed division of the German Fleet into obsolete and modern vessels on the English principle, was a valuable concession, and proof of the friendly and conciliatory spirit shown by Germany.

Whether that would be a bigger, faster or heavier-gunned ship than the Japanese, was a question for the experts.

Lord Stanhope said he attached much importance to the fact that he was stating this publicly.

He hoped Japan would realise that it was to her advantage to agree to a limitation, and though she might not sign the Treaty, she might act in accordance with its terms "and not put us or any other nation into difficulties."—Reuter.

Regarding the Japanese decision to use 16-inch guns, Lord Stanhope regretted it might compel Britain to consider taking the same course of action, but there was still hope that at the eleventh hour the Japanese Government would change its mind.—Trans-Ocean.

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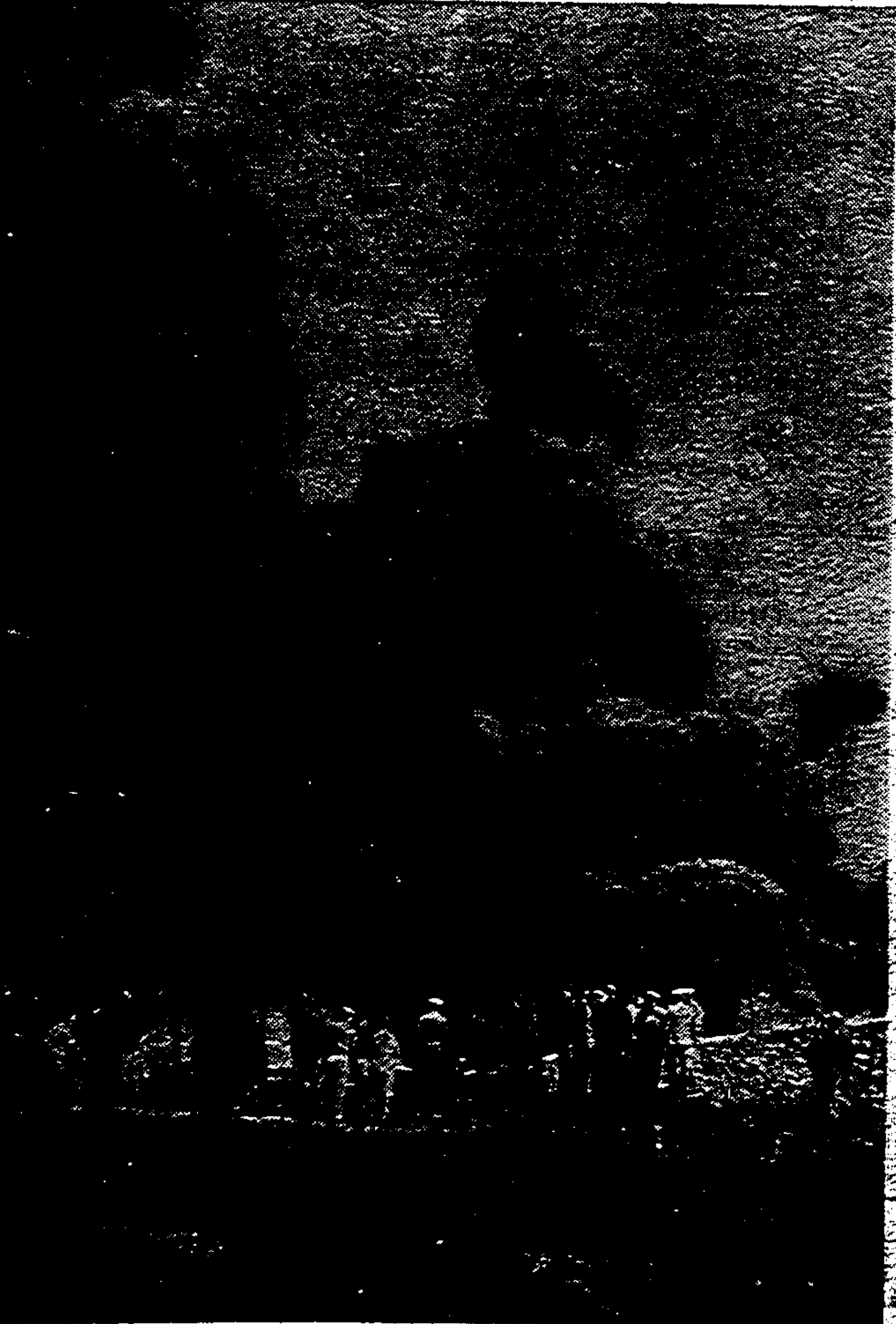
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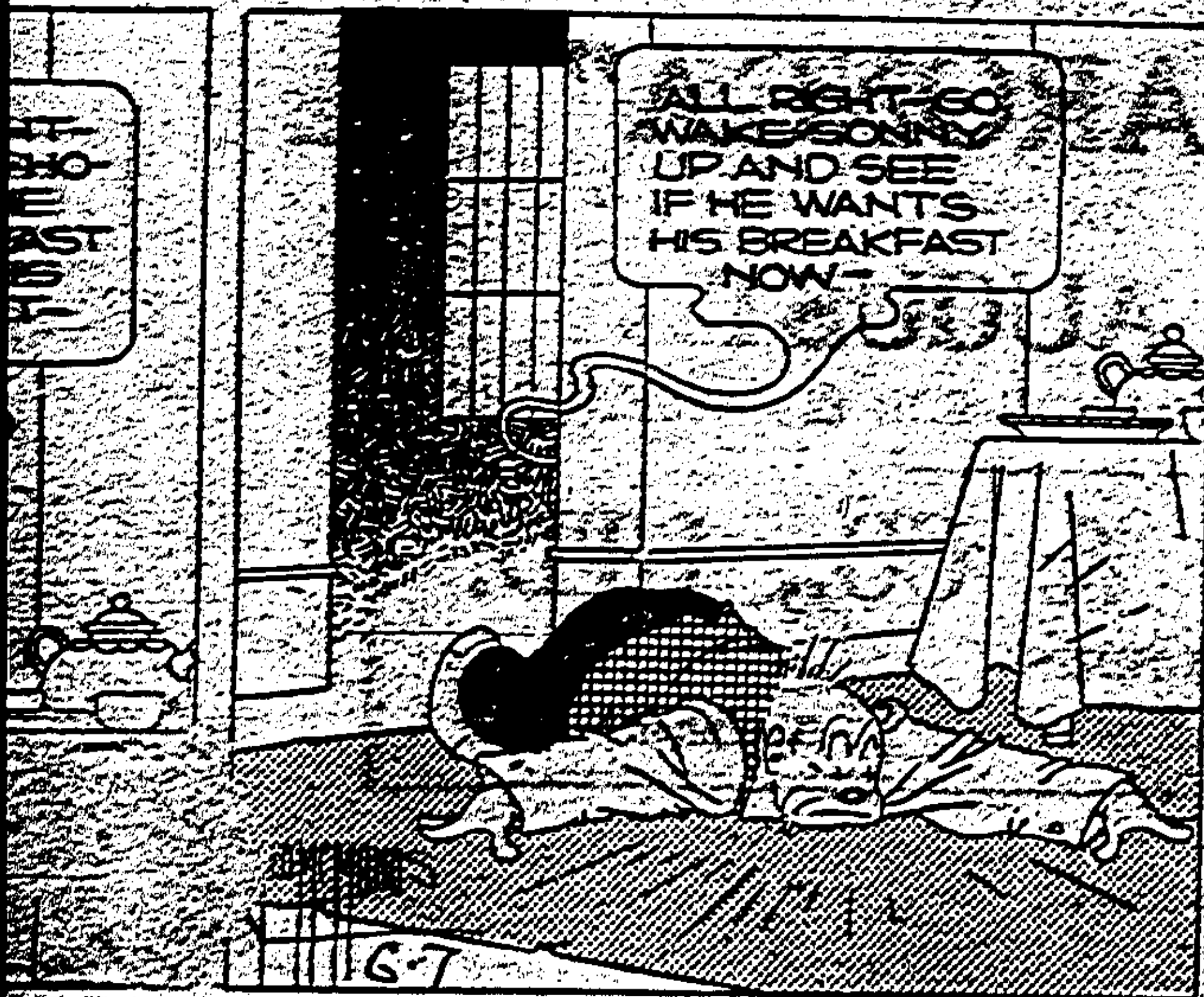


Royal Air Force display at Hendon attracted a record crowd of about 2,000,000 this year. It was the first time that Their Majesties and other members of the Royal Family, and many diplomats from countries all over the world, were present. Photo shows in the Royal enclosure (from left to right) Lt.-Col. Muirhead, Under-Secretary of State for Air, the King, Air Chief Marshal Sir Edward Ellington, and the Duchess of Kent.

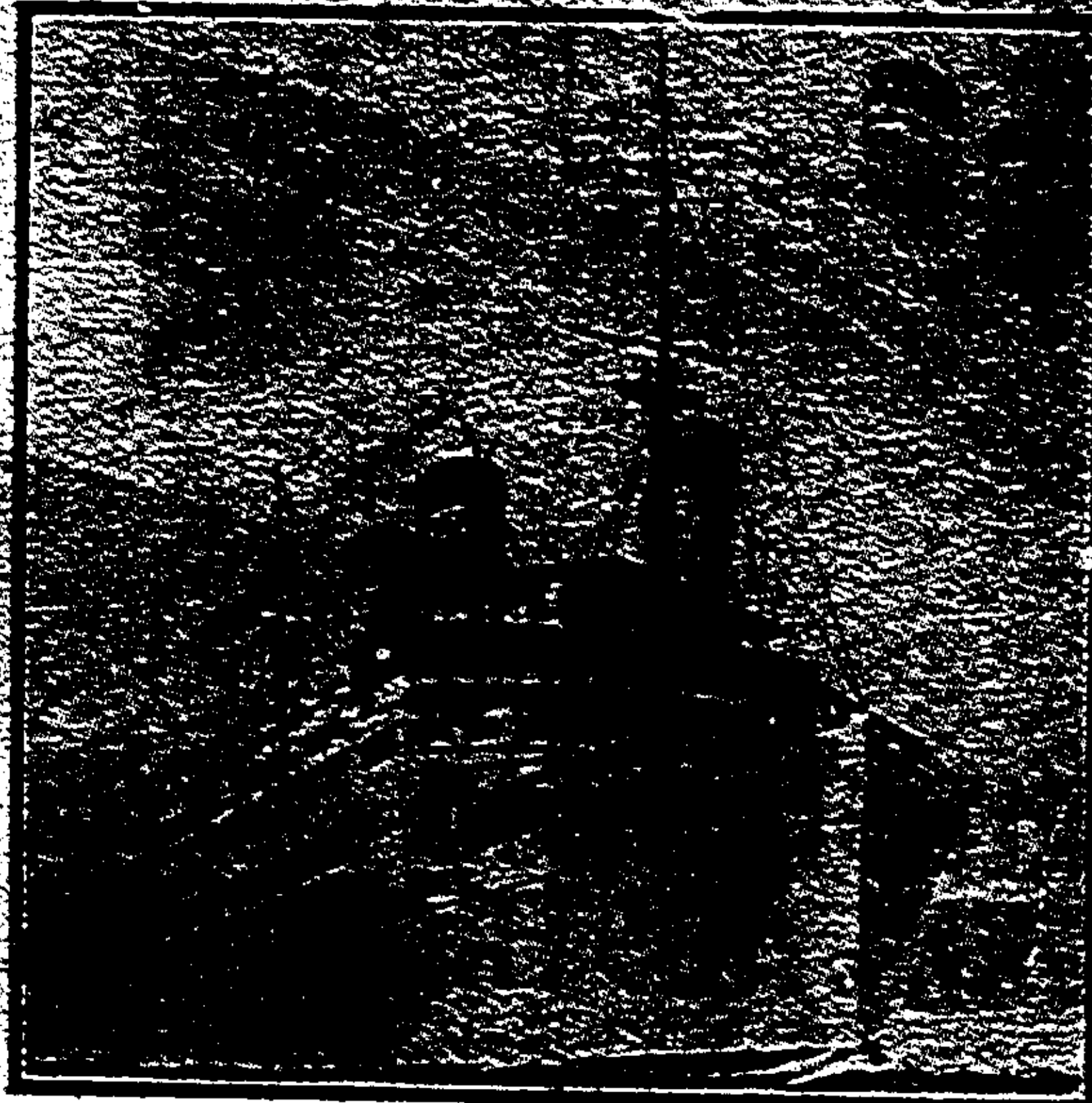


A months accumulation of oil burst into flames near St. Day, recently. The dump was used to dispose of waste oil from the ship at Falmouth. Photo shows an impressive picture of the fire from the oil fire.

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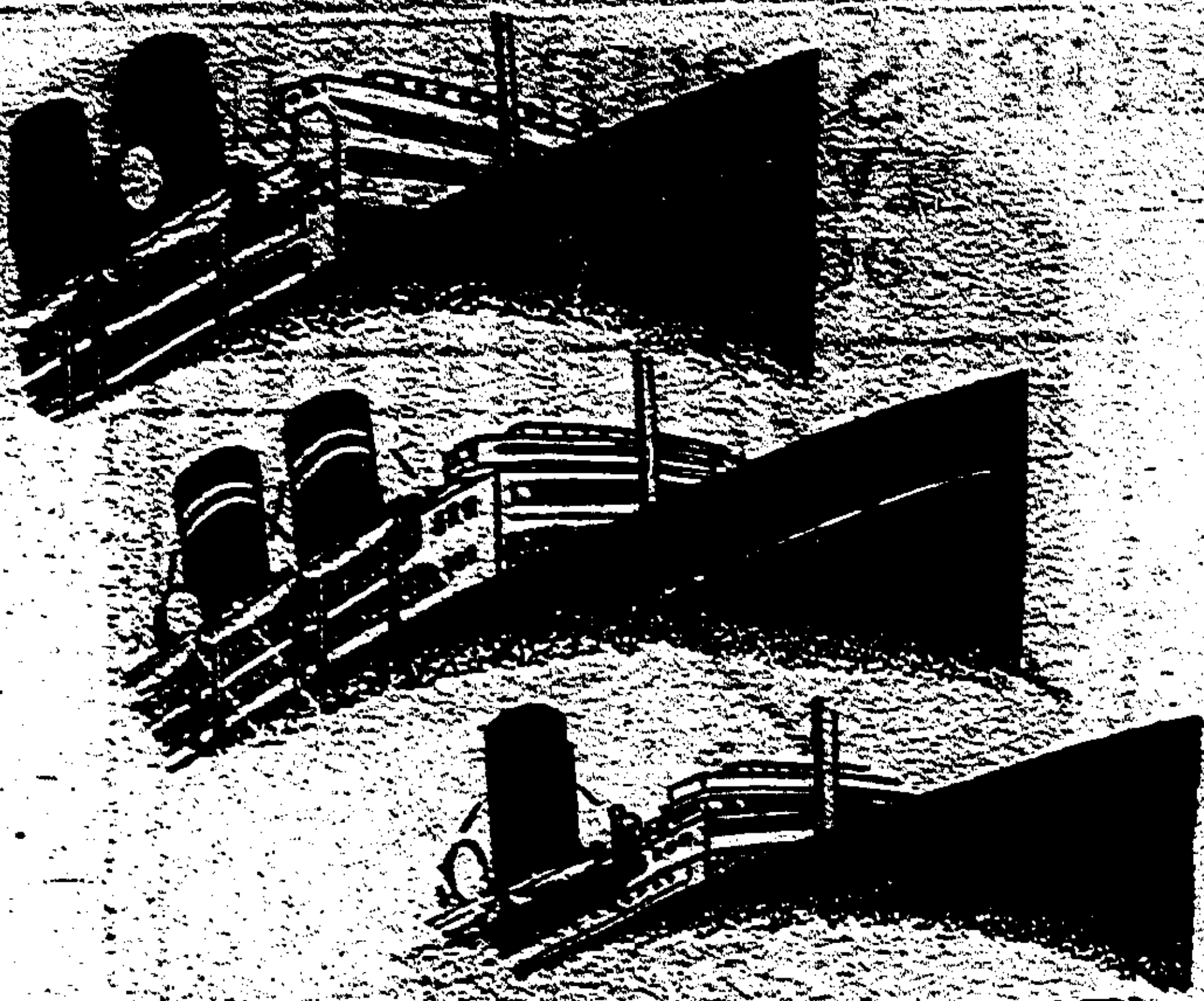
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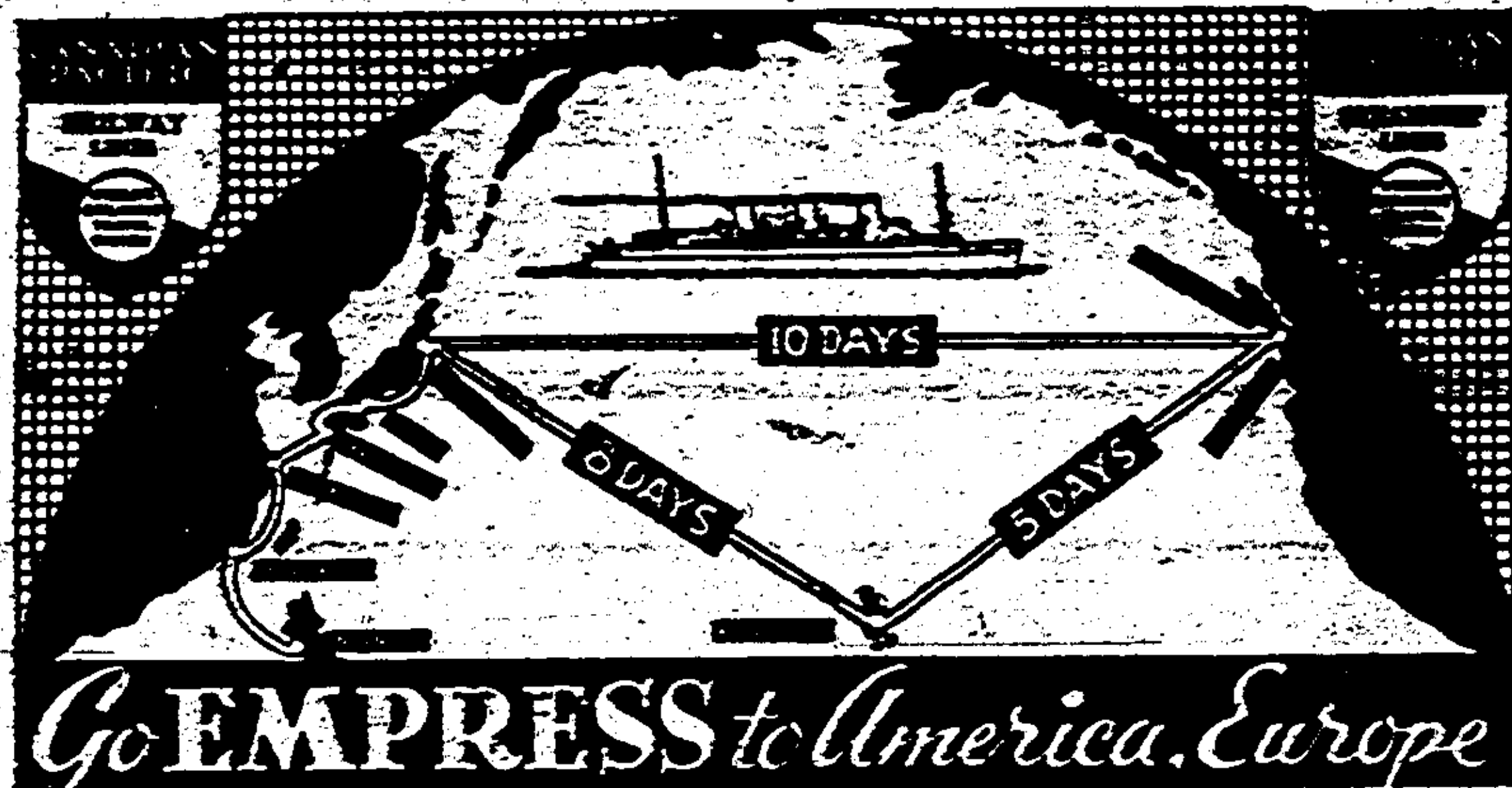
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Paracale Gumans 26 1/2	Salacot Mining 024
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LOCAL DOLLAR

London Silver Prices

The demand rate of the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/2-19/22.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 20-1/16 and "forward" at 20-1/16.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at \$-U.S.\$4.9790 and the New York on London cross-rate at \$-U.S.\$4.97-18/16.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Japan ports and Shanghai, on July 23 and is due at Hong Kong on August 10. She is due to leave for Manila on the same day.

ALLEGATIONS OF BRITISH GUNS AT BILBAO

London, To-day.

Stating that it was recently brought to the notice of the Government that there existed a belief in the territory under the control of General Franco, as well as elsewhere, that guns of recent British manufacture were captured from the Basques at Bilbao, the Foreign Secretary told the Commons yesterday instructions had accordingly been sent to His Majesty's Ambassador at Hendaye to inform General Franco's Government categorically that no war material had been exported under licence from Great Britain to Spain by her directly or indirectly since the civil war began.

Sir Henry Chilton at the same time had informed General Franco's Government that if they were able to give the markings or dates of any British guns found in Bilbao which appeared to have been manufactured since the civil war began, His Majesty's Government would be very willing to endeavour to investigate the circumstances.—British Wireless.

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co., have received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

Spot 29 1/4 b. Up 1/4
Jan/March 29 3/8 b. Up 1/4
Aug/Sept. 29 1/2 b. Up 1/4
Oct/Dec. 29 1/4 b. Up 1/4
Market:—Uncertain.

Lieut. G. H. Greenway of H.M.S. was fined \$20 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning when he pleaded guilty to driving at the rate of 30 miles an hour on July 6 in a controlled area.



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Training Course — Part III. The undermentioned members of the Indian Company will attend Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, July 28th for Part III of Training Course from 16.00 to 18.30 hours under P. S. A. 210 Perkins:—

Constables R201 S. I. Bux, R203 M. Din, R207 F. I. Oppal, R210 A. Shah, R211 S. Aras, R212 A. Aziz, R213 S. B. Hussain, R214 Channan Singh, R216 Lal Khan, R220 K. Singh, R225 K. Ali, R226 A. R. Razack, R228 I. Din, R233 M. Singh, R234 M. Hassan, R236 M. S. Dillon, R237 N. Ahmed, R245 G. Chund, R246 M. Y. Khan, R248 R. Shah, R250 A. Hamid, and R260 A. Rehman.

FLYING SQUAD

Training Course — Part II. The undermentioned members of the Flying Squad will attend Police Training School, Kowloon for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, July 27th at 17.30 hours:—

Constables R303 D. Young, R313 D. M. Xavier, and R302 G. Woodier.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

Promotions. Constable R423 B. W. Simmons is promoted to the rank of Lance Sergeant, with effect from 22nd July, 1937.

Constable R435 R. Lee is promoted to the rank of Acting Lance Sergeant, with effect from 22nd July, 1937.

General Meeting. A General Meeting will be held at No. 2 Police Station on Wednesday, July 28th 1937. All members will meet at Queen's Pier at 17.15 hours. Dress—Muffin.

Squad Drill. A squad drill will be carried out by members of the Emergency Unit Reserve on Friday, July 30th at No. 2 Police Station at 17.30 hours. All members will meet at Queen's Pier at 17.15 hours sharp. Dress—Optional.

Rifle Shoot. The undermentioned members will meet at Queen's Pier on Sunday, August 1st at 09.00 hours. They will shoot against the Royal Naval Dockyard Police Rifle Team at Stonecutters Island:—

P. S. R. 408 G. J. Grover, L. S. R. 423 B. W. Simmons, L. S. R. 405 W. A. Tsnaley, L. S. R. 435 R. Lee, P. C. R. 404 M. A. de Souza, R407 L. W. Tipple, R414 M. A. R. Souza, P. C. R. 421 J. Van der Lely, and P. C. R. 424 P. Archipoff.

Other members of the Unit are welcome to attend if they desire.

C. CHAMPKIN,
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Hong Kong, Monday, July 26th 1937.

The industrial revival on Tyneside is confirmed in a return presented to the Tyne Improvement Commission, which shows that 49 vessels of 302,000 tons in all are being built in the shipyards.

MARINE FOSSILS IN THE HIMALAYAS

FORMERLY SEA BED?

Strange Discoveries In Kashmir

Were the Himalayan regions at any time in the bed of the sea? Did the huge pre-historic animals, which it is difficult to visualise, even by guess, at any time roam over these wide expanses?

Speculation on these lines will, no doubt, be encouraged by the finds of marine fossils in these regions, reported in the annual report of the Geological Survey of India for 1936.

Thus among the fossils collected by Mr. N. K. N. Iyengar of the Geological Survey of India, from the Udhampur area (Kashmir), there are some which have been provisionally identified as *Arius* (fish), found in the Lower Siwaliks, *Hydaspitherium*, found in the Middle Siwaliks, and *Hippopotamus*, found in the Upper Siwaliks.

Animals Fossils Found

Other discoveries include giraffe, rhinoceros, stegodon and elephants. Of the collection made by Mr. Iyengar in this area a stegodon skull found near Parmandal has already been handed over to the Kashmir Durbar, and the Siwalik fossils are also being returned to them after identification.

A few vertebrate fossils from the Siwaliks of the Attock district stored in the Campbellpore Museum were sent to the Department by the Deputy-Commissioner of the District for identification. The specimens, consisting of isolated bones, which in the case of the Proboscideans, do not lend themselves to specific determination, unless more complete skeletons are available, were referred to the genus *Mastodon*. The genus *Rhinoceros* is also recorded among the remains. These fossils were returned after identification, and a popular account of the Siwalik mammals, together with some photographs of restoration of certain extinct reptiles and mammals, was presented to the Campbellpore Museum.

Sent to America

Interesting primates and other vertebrate fossils were also collected from Hari Talyangar in the Bilaspur State in the Punjab, and despatched to America for examination, while in Dewal, seven miles north-east of Kot-saran in the Attock district, Punjab, important finds included a few teeth of *Hipparion*, a mandibular ramus of one of the *Suidae*, and a cervine horn-core.

A complete list of casts of the Siwalik vertebrate fossils available for exchange or sale has been prepared by the Department. A request was made by Yale University, United States of America, for casts of certain primate fossils. Some of these have been sent and the remainder are under preparation. A similar request received from Anthropological Department of the Calcutta University is being complied with.

Besides making the collections themselves, the Department also help persons and institutions, who seek their aid, with opinion about specimens sent to them for interpretation.

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BRITONS GO DOWN FIGHTING HARD

MITCHELL TOO GOOD FOR NOTTS

Derbyshire's Easy Win

London, To-day.
One County cricket match concluded yesterday. At Chesterfield, Derbyshire beat Nottinghamshire by an innings and 23 runs.
Derby had first lease of the wicket and compiled 332 for 9 dec. Mitchell then got among the Notts wickets and capturing 4 for 51 and 7 for 74, sent them back for 120 and 189 respectively.—Reuter.

TO-DAY'S TWO VITAL SINGLES MATCHES

Austin's Herculean Task Against Budge

Great Britain's last chance of retaining the Davis Cup Trophy will occur to-day, when H. W. "Bunny" Austin clashes with Donald Budge, the Wimbledon champion, who has not been defeated this side of the Atlantic this year, while Charles Hare, who gave Budge a magnificent fight last Saturday, will encounter Frankie Parker, in the remaining singles.

UNITED STATES TAKE LEAD IN DAVIS CUP COMPETITION

TUCKEY'S MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY

LOSERS HOLD SET POINT IN FOURTH SET!

London, To-day.

The United States secured a valuable lead in the Challenge Round of the Davis Cup Competition against Great Britain yesterday, when Donald Budge and Gene Mako, Wimbledon doubles champions, beat Raymond Tuckey and Frank Wilde by 6-3, 7-5, 7-9, 12-10 in a match featured by thrilling rallies. The United States now lead by 2 matches to 1 with two singles encounters to be played to-day.

ALTHOUGH GREAT BRITAIN WERE REPRESENTED BY A PAIR WHICH HAD RARELY PLAYED TOGETHER, THEY GAVE A MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY, BUT WILDE WAS TERRIBLY UNLUCKY AND TWICE FAILED TO CARRY HIS VITAL SERVICE GAMES IN THE FIRST AND SECOND SETS WHEN THE SCORES STOOD AT 4-3 (U.S. FAVOUR) AND 5-15.

Great Britain greatly missed G. P. Hughes, who, with Tuckey in yesterday's magnificent form, would have surely given the holders a vital lead. Wilde's service was not as good as it might have been, while his lobbing against the storming tactics of the Americans frequently left the winners with easy short kills. Tuckey was just the opposite, and gave an inspired all-round performance, his service in the third set frequently aceing his American opponents.

Great Britain led 2 games to 1 in the first set, but Wilde lost his first service game and Budge secured a love-set on his service to give America the lead at 3-2. Tuckey then came into the picture and levelled the scores at 3-3, from which point the Americans swept all before them to take the set at 6-3.

The second set was a thrilling ding-dong affair, Tuckey securing the first game from love on his service, and Great British took the lead at every alternate game until the tenth game, when Budge brought off a magnificent overhead smash, breaking his racket in the effort. He seemed entirely at home with his new racket and carried his service game to level the scores at 5-5.

DISASTER

Then came disaster for Great Britain. Wilde was serving and lost two crucial first points, but recovered to 30 all. The fifth point saw Wilde come to the net to attempt to kill past Budge's backhand, but the latter brought off a magnificent backhand recovery to give America the lead at 30-30. Mako then broke through Wilde's service and the United States took the lead for the first time at 6-5.

The 12th game of the second set saw Mako entirely at his ease with Budge rendering splendid support and they took the game for set to lead Great Britain 6-3. At this stage it very much looked as if it was all over, but the third set provided an anti-climax. Great Britain again taking the lead at every alternate game, the fifth game going to three dences before Raymond Tuckey brought off a magnificent cross-court drive to take the game.

Wilde had recovered some of his old form in this set and had eliminated many of the loopholes in Great Britain's defence, which had been only too apparent in the earlier stages.

CROWD'S ENTHUSIASM

The crowded centre-court with its 15,000 spectators, in glorious weather, had been worked up to a terrific frenzy at the faint hope that Great Britain were staging a recovery and when Wilde won his crucial service game with the score at seven games all, to give Great Britain the lead at 8-7, crowd's enthusiasm knew no bounds.

Mako was now serving and took the first point when he scored down the tramlines from a return off Tuckey, but the British pair were seen at their best and took the following three points amidst great excitement to lead 15-40 and match point. The Americans, however, levelled the scores at dence, Great Britain losing two opportunities when they held match point.

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Scores to date are:—

SATURDAY

Singles

H. W. Austin (Great Britain) beat Frankie Parker (United States) 6-3, 6-2, 7-5.
Charles F. Hare (Great Britain) lost to Donald Budge (United States) 12-10, 7-9, 5-7, 3-6.

MONDAY

Doubles

C. R. D. Tuckey and F. H. D. Wilde (Great Britain) lost to Donald Budge and Gene Mako (United States) 6-3, 5-7, 3-6, 10-12.
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OPEN PAIRS FINAL FOR TO-DAY

LUZ BROTHERS SHOULD BEAT OMARS

(By "SKIP")

WHAT promises to be a thrilling game of Bowls will be played at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club this afternoon, commencing at 4.30 p.m. The match is the Final of the Open Pairs Competition and the finalists are J. A. and R. F. Luz and A. M. and U. M. Omar.

Both pairs have had some easy matches and some equally difficult ones. Taking the leads, I would say that on his present form Joe Luz should generally have the better of his opponent. He is playing a great game now and is of a more even temperament than "Ahnee" Omar.

But his directions, I venture to say, are not as sound as those of the more experienced Indian player. He is inclined to tell his partner which shot to play even when the latter has just seen the head and is about to deliver his wood, whilst I have even heard him telling "R.F." not to be short.

As regards A. M. Omar, although I think he will get the worse of the duel of the leads, he will probably make up for some of the deficiency by his better ability to indicate how to consolidate the head or visualise the best way to save, as the case may be.

RECREIO PAIR FAVOURED

The two skips are old rivals and there is little in it as regards all phases of their play. Quite different in style, they should prove equally matched in skill and the turning point will be, I think, in the leads. For this reason I anticipate that the Portuguese pair will win by a small margin.

A big crowd is expected at Austin Road and the game, which is being



A. M. Omar, above, is making his first appearance in the final of any open competition, when, partnered by his brother, he will figure in the final of the Open Pairs Bowls Competition this afternoon.

C. B. HOSKING ELIMINATED IN SINGLES

Yesterday's Bowls Results

With the exception of the elimination of C. B. Hosking, by G. H. Sherriff, all the games played yesterday in the First Round of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship resulted very much as expected.

Though leading J. R. Soares at the 16th head by 19 shots to 12, W. L. Walker was only able to win by three shots at the 21st head.

The following were the results of matches played:
J. R. Soares beat F. M. Varnell 21-20
A. W. Grimmett beat J. Hoosen 21-10
H. Overy beat J. W. Ryan 22-19
W. L. Walker beat J. R. Soares 21-13
G. H. Sherriff beat C. B. Hosking 21-13
E. B. Burt beat R. O. Head 22-4
R. N. Alves beat T. R. Hunter 21-9

marked by Mr. J. Russell, is bound to be full of interest.

PAIRS RECORDS

The records of the players, on their way to the Final, is given below.
J. A. and R. F. Luz (Club de Recreio)
1st Round Bye
2nd Round beat G. Perkins and F. Cullen 22-12
3rd Round beat L. A. Gutierrez and B. Baste 24-13
4th Round beat J. V. Ramsay and J. M. McKelvie 24-15
Semi-final beat S. Eccleshall and A. W. Grimmett 23-19
A. M. and U. M. Omar (Craigengower C.C.)
1st Round beat M. Y. Adal and A. P. Dahan 20-15
2nd Round beat R. S. Torres and J. G. Meyer 22-16
3rd Round beat M. J. Howard and E. J. Bennett 26-12
4th Round beat H. F. Hogganham and C. B. Hosking 20-19
Semi-final beat W. L. Walker and S. Randle 22-11

MRS. ASHTON'S GRAND DEFENSIVE

INTERPORT SWIMMING MEETING

NEW RESIDENTIAL QUALIFICATION

TRIAL OFFICIALS ELECTED

(By "CRAWL")

A meeting of the Interport Swimming Committee took place yesterday evening at the Victoria Recreation Club where timekeepers, Judges and Diving Judges for the forthcoming Interport trials were elected.

Mention was also made of the new residential qualification ruling which the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association had introduced. This was to the effect that Interport selections must have three months residence from the time of the Interport contest—working backwards, in which case it will be very doubtful whether L. Oliveira, who is now in Shanghai on a holiday, and Kwok Chun-hang, who is at present in Canton, will qualify for either of the two parties!

Mr. J. R. Lyon, who presided, stated that Hong Kong's representatives would only be selected from competitors participating in the trials, and no matter how good a swimmer might be, if he did not take part in the trial, he was not eligible.

INTERPORT TRIAL OFFICIALS

The following officials were elected: Starter—Mr. D. F. Lopes (V.R.C.). Timekeepers—Lieut. J. M. Calvert (Army), Mr. R. Goldman (European Y.M.C.A.) and Mr. Fung Kwok-wa (H.K.C.A.A.F.).

Swimming Judges—Mr. W. F. Kerr (European Y.M.C.A.), Mr. D. Lyon (V.R.C.), Mr. H. Hyndman (V.R.C.) and Mr. C. E. Roza-Pereira (V.R.C.).

Diving Judges—Mr. D. F. Lopes (V.R.C.), Mr. Ip Kun-yim (C.B.C.), Mr. R. Goldman (European Y.M.C.A.), Lieut. R. A. Barron (Army) and Mr. G. Agabeg (V.R.C.).

BRITONS GO DOWN FIGHTING HARD

(Continued from Page 18)

and eventually secured the first advantage, but a magnificent overhead smash by Tuckey again heard "deuce" called. Great Britain then secured the vantage and the next point for the set, amidst a terrific burst of applause.

COURAGES STAND

The fourth set was equally exciting, the Americans proving just that shade better which was necessary to secure victory. With the score standing at 8 games to 7 in their favour, the Americans had four match points, but the British pair, nothing daunted, fought back with the courage of lions and eventually took the lead at 10 games to 9 with set-point, but the Americans exerted that extra bit which helped them recover and take the next three games for set and match.

The British pair gave a magnificent display, and having played together very rarely, can be said to have accomplished the seemingly unbelievable in taking the Doubles champions to four sets.



R. F. Luz, above, an Interport skip, will be seen this afternoon in the final of the Open Pairs Bowls Competition.

KEEN TIE AT COX'S ROAD INDICATED

K.C.C. EXPERIMENT WITH PAIRINGS

(By "ADREM")

The most interesting game in this afternoon's tennis programme should be witnessed at Cox's Road, where the Kowloon Cricket Club entertain Recreio in the "A" Division of the League.

Although Recreio have lost once, K.C.C. have yet to be checked and although they have not yet met any of the stronger teams, they must still be included among the combinations in line for the title.

I understand that there will be several changes in their line-up for to-day. If Bodiker is fit, he will undoubtedly partner Teddy Fincher, while, Anderson will again be brought in if he is still out of action.

PARTNERSHIP RESUMED

Particularly interesting is the news that S. A. Gray and A. Crawford will resume their partnership of last season, when they were one of the most successful pairings in the "B" Division. This will mean that E. F. Fincher and A. E. P. Guest will play together. Both have a wealth of League experience to draw on and although their types of game, in theory, do not appear to be suited to each other, there is every reason to believe that, in combination, they should at least do as well as when they were paired with the comparatively inexperienced Crawford and Gray.

I understand that Recreio are introducing A. M. Rodrigues to partner A. V. Gosano, otherwise the team will be the same as that which lost to the C.R.C.

A very keen game should result with odds slightly on the Portuguese team.

SOUTH CHINA SOCCER XI WIN AGAIN

Playing in Batavia yesterday, the South China touring football team defeated the 'Centrum' XI by 5 goals to 2. Lee Wai-tong was in scoring mood, being responsible for 3 of the 5 goals whilst Lai Shiu-wing scored the other two.

DISPLAY FOR U.S.R.C. C.R.C. LOSE IN THRILLING MIXED TENNIS TIE

MISS RUMJAHN IN PROMISING PERFORMANCE

(By "ADREM")

AT Causeway Bay yesterday afternoon in the Mixed Doubles Division of the Tennis League, the United Services Recreation Club beat the Chinese Recreation Club by six sets to three and thus repeated their performance in the first fixture, when they won easily at King's Park.

ALTHOUGH I HAVE STATED THAT THEY REPEATED AN EASY VICTORY, THAT WOULD BE AN ENTIRELY ERRONEOUS DESCRIPTION. AT ONE PERIOD IN THE SECOND ROUND, IT LOOKED ANY ODDS ON A C.R.C. WIN.

Full credit for the visitors' win must go to Mrs. Ashton, although I am not suggesting for one moment that her partner, A. L. Sullivan, let her down in any way. Realising the futility of trying to score points on him, all the home pairs concentrated severely on Mrs. Ashton and right nobly did she shoulder the extra burden with the result that in at least two sets, she carried her side to victory.

Specially noteworthy was her service game, with the scores at five all, against Wong Shiu-wing and Miss Rumjahn, on which it was thought the whole match depended. Studiously avoiding Sullivan, who watched the game with interest from the net, Miss Rumjahn indulged in a base-line duel with her opposite number and it was only after more than a dozen deuces had been called, did the added experience of Mrs. Ashton carry the day to make the game, the set, and the match safe for the U.S.R.C.

Although beaten in their final set, I thought the finest pair on view were W. C. Hung and Mrs. Chiu. I will even go farther and say that on their display yesterday, they are the finest combination in the Colony.

BATTLE OF GIANTS

They easily won their first encounter with Lock and Miss Tyler and when they crossed to number one court to meet Goldman and Mrs. Rice-Evans, the spectators had visions of a battle of giants. After the C.R.C. pair had taken two games to settle down, however, there was never any doubt as to the outcome and they went majestically from 1-2 to 6-2 without ever appearing in any difficulties.

Mrs. Chiu was an excellent tactician and very cleverly overcame the Goldman menace at the net, while Hung was always in the right place for a winning volley or smash.

VERY PROMISING

A pleasing feature from the C.R.C. point of view, was the really fine form displayed by Miss Rumjahn. In style she is very similar to Mrs. Ashton, and although, as yet, she lacks the courtcraft of that fine player, when she has found a partner with whom she can work up a combination, she should be as formidable as any lady playing League tennis.

Wong Shiu-wing, making his debut in the Mixed League, was obviously out of his element and never seemed quite sure where to place himself. He was also over-inclined to coach. He nevertheless brought off some excellent shots,



especially overhead, and generally served with power and precision.

BEST STROKE EQUIPMENT

In Tak-chenk and Miss Botelho were not steady enough. Both have the strokes—and very nice indeed, some of them were—but strokes alone will not win points in League tennis where it is consistency more than anything else which carries the day.

Goldman and Mrs. Rice-Evans always looked convincing and between them were without doubt the best-equipped stroke players. Goldman, as usual, was deadly at the net—he made short work of anything loose—while his partner's best shot was a flat-racket forehand drive taken at the top of the bound. She made even Hung's service look third-rate and time and again left him standing with flashing cross-court drives which chipped the sidelines. I attribute their solitary defeat to the superior speed of the opposition.

WORTH THE TRIP!

Lock and Miss Tyler did all that was expected of them in winning one set. The latter's ground strokes were very firm, while Lock's long reach served him in good stead on the forecourt.

A very interesting match, and well worth the long trip to Causeway Bay.

Wong Shiu-wing and Miss Rumjahn (C.R.C.)

lost to Sullivan and Mrs. Ashton 4-6

lost to Goldman and Mrs. Rice-Evans 6-1

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U.S. RYDER CUP TRIUMPH

ASSISTANTS WERE HEROES OF THE SINGLES MATCHES

WONDERFUL GOLF BY S. L. KING

REES' BRILLIANT RECOVERY

(By GEORGE GREENWOOD)

Southport, July 1.

THE United States beat Great Britain by eight points to four in the Ryder Cup match, which was concluded on the Ainsdale course here to-day. They won the foursomes yesterday by two games to one, with one halved, and the singles to-day by five games to two, also with one halved.

THE UNITED STATES THUS KEEP THE CUP, WHICH THEY REGAINED FROM BRITAIN AT RIDGEWOOD, NEW JERSEY, TWO YEARS AGO. OF THE SIX CONTESTS AMERICA HAVE WON FOUR AND BRITAIN TWO. THIS IS THE FIRST OCCASION ON WHICH EITHER COUNTRY HAS WON ON THE OTHER'S TERRITORY.

Hagen's belief in the American team being the strongest he has ever captained has been thoroughly justified. Even so, he was not sure of victory until late in the day, for, as he told me, "It was not until the last two matches were finished that I was able to smoke my cigarettes. Before then I was eating them."

The Americans were superior, not because they hit the ball straighter, but because they recovered magnificently from difficult positions and holed the vital putts. In other words, they finished the hole better than did the British players.

In to-day's appalling conditions, with a high wind almost reaching gale force at times, and driving rain, Ralph Guldahl, America's new champion, proved himself a golfer of outstanding ability. He beat Alfred Padgham, the British champion, by the overwhelming margin of 8 and 7, one of the biggest defeats the Englishman has ever experienced. Padgham is both out of luck and out of form and dispirited.

The two newcomers to the side, David Rees, the young Welshman, and S. L. King, both assistants, were the heroes of the singles.

CARRIED SHOULDERS HIGH

Rees, for instance, followed up his great performance in the four-

somes by obtaining a glorious victory over Byron Nelson, winner of the Masters' Tournament and America's Metropolitan champion. So overjoyed were the spectators that they carried Rees shoulder-high from the 17th green to the clubhouse, a quarter of a mile away.

It can be said of Rees that he is Britain's greatest golf discovery, and if many of the members of the team, far more experienced, had shown the same gallant courage and played with such skill, the story of the match might have been different.

King, hitherto regarded purely as a stroke player, proved his match-playing abilities by squaring his single with Densmore Shute, the American match-playing champion. Together they played the finest golf of the day, each accomplishing the 36 holes in one over 4's—an amazing performance in bad weather conditions. Three holes down, with nine to play, King's indomitable spirit saved the

LAST FOUR MEN FAIL

Cotton wool was much comfortable, and when it seemed that Britain had a chance to win, the last four men, Alfiss, Burton, Perry and Lacey, failed lamentably.

Naturally disappointed at the result, Charles Whitcombe, the British champion, paid a high tribute to the magnificent manner in which Rees had acquitted himself in his first international match. "It is now our job to find four youngsters to go to America to recover the cup in two years' time," he said.

GULDAHL'S GREAT DISPLAY

In the leading single between the respective champions of the two countries Padgham was completely outplayed by Guldahl after the fifth hole. The American continued to outdrive his opponent, and with scarcely an exception finished nearer the pin with his approach shots.

Guldahl gave a wonderful display of accurate golf, despite the terrible conditions. He was very deliberate, taking care to wipe his hands before playing each shot.

The wind and blinding rain did not prevent the American champion from reeling off par figures one after the other in the most impressive manner. When he did play a wild tee shot he recovered brilliantly.

TWO BRILLIANT PUTTERS

The best golf was played by King, the young Knole Park assistant, and Shute, the American match-play champion. Each was round in 72, and they were all square after an astounding exhibition of wonderful putting. Putts of 10 and 15 yards were holed first by one player, then by the other.

Their best ball score was 2 over 3's for the first eight holes, which indicates the high standard of golf.

King hit two perfect wooden club shots to the long second, and holed a six-yard putt for an "eagle" 3. He clung on to his precious lead and turned one up, out in 34 to Shute's 35.

After two halves, the game underwent many startling changes. Shute won the 12th and 13th each in a "birdie" 3. At the former he holed a 25-yard pitch after being short in 2, and at the 13th he took the lead by holing from six yards.

King had thoroughly justified his selection and proved his fighting capabilities. Both players went round in 73, being one under 4's for the day. King had achieved the seeming impossible—won back three holes in the last nine from the match-play champion of America.

REES HERO OF DAY

Rees, the hero of the foursomes, attracted the biggest crowd, and in the matter of dramatic interest they certainly had their money's worth. As the youngest player of the British team it was a fortunate coincidence that his opponent should be Byron Nelson, aged 24, the youngest of the Americans.

Rees, who is 23, does not, however, compare with Nelson as regards physique. The American is a tall, athletically built young man, while the Welshman is on the diminutive side.

But Rees has luck and courage in a high degree, qualities which pulled him through a trying situation. He began by missing the thickest of putts, no more than 12 inches, on the first green to win the hole.



Rees played a great spoon at the second hole, the Terrace.

INCIDENT AT 11TH

Then came an incident at the 11th which seemed to upset the equanimity of the American, who, in a slight fit of annoyance, knocked his opponent's ball off the green. Nelson was at the far edge of the green and in addressing the ball it turned over—a stroke gone. Failing to hole the putt, he struck Rees' ball a more violent blow than is usual in such circumstances.

Still a little unsteady, Rees fell further behind and was three down with 5 to play, not an encouraging prospect. Then came a recovery so magnificent that the crowd went delirious with excitement. Of the last five holes Rees won four—a piece of fortune as welcome as it was unexpected.

SLICED OUT OF BOUNDS

It all began at the 14th, when Nelson sliced his drive out of bounds. After a half in 3 at the short 15th, Rees won the next three holes in 5 4 4—par figures against the tearing wind and lashing rain.

At the 16th the American was bunkered from his drive, which was swept by the wind into a bunker on the left. In the end he had a putt of 4ft for the half, but missed.

Neither player reached the 17th with his second shot, but Rees, pitching over a bunker to within three yards, holed the putt for a 4. Obviously rattled, the American took three putts from no more than five yards at the 18th, to lose the hole. Rees gallantly holed from 5ft for a 4, to finish one up.

Not only did Rees hang on to his slender lead, but he gradually increased it, until at the ninth in the second round he was 3 up.

A little worried, the American had tried every artifice, but to no purpose. Suddenly Nelson's putter put a hand in the game. At the 10th the American holed from 3yds, and he holed out at the next from 7yds, to win both holes.

REES BECOMES DORMIE TWO

With Rees only one up everything was thrown back into the melting pot. For the next few holes the struggle for mastery became fierce and the excitement intense. To the relief and joy of the vast crowd Rees delivered the knock-out blow at the notorious 16th, beyond reach against the wind in two shots.

Both players carried the ridge with full brassie shots, and while Nelson pitched 12yds from the flag, Rees pitched to within 6ft and holed the putt for a 4. As the ball dropped the crowds massed on the surrounding hilltops gave vent to great bursts of cheering. This was dormie two for the British player.

Faced with this despairing situation, the American went all out at the 17th with a spoon shot from the rough. He cut his shot so badly that the ball hit the railway boundary fence and fell into a deep ditch. This was the end of the American, beaten by 3 and 1.

ABERDEEN WON FIRST

SOCCER TEST

Aberdeen defeated South Africa by five goals to two in the first of three "Test" matches at Durban. Aberdeen led 3-0 at half-time.

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MISS ROUND IN WIMBLEDON FINAL

TWO-SET TRIUMPH OVER MME. MATHIEU

POLISH CHAMPION DEFEATS MISS MARBLE

DOUBLES FOLDERS FAIL

(By A. Wallis Myers)

London, July 2.

ONCE more the "House Full" signs were out at Wimbledon; again the centre court "surrounds" were jammed; again there was tumult and excitement. On Wednesday it was England, Germany and the United States fighting for the men's championship. Yesterday it was England, America, France and Poland striving for the women's.

PRECEDENT WILL BE ESTABLISHED BOTH TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW. THIS AFTERNOON, WHEN D. J. BUDGE MEETS BARON VON CRAMM IN THE MEN'S FINAL, AMERICA AND GERMANY WILL BE MEETING ON THE FINAL FOR THE FIRST TIME. TO-MORROW IN THE WOMEN'S SINGLES, MISS DOROTHY HOUND OF ENGLAND, COMING TO HER THIRD FINAL, WILL HAVE AS HER RIVAL MME. J. JEDRZEJOWSKA, CHAMPION OF POLAND—A COUNTRY NEVER BEFORE REPRESENTED IN THE LAST ROUND.

The champions of France and America went down in two-set matches, neither of which yielded the close fight which their prelude promised. Miss Round defeated Madame Mathieu, 6-4, 6-0, and Mlle. Jedrzejowska beat Miss Alice Marble, 8-6, 6-2. Wimbledon is a ladder; some go up and some go down. Both of yesterday's losers released their hold of the rungs at the same stage only to find that their adversaries, more tenacious and better armed for the challenge, had climbed out of their reach.

To drop metaphor, the American champion's ground shot uncertainty—now a glorious driver, next a week one—left her unprotected against the fiery top-spin hitting of the Pole.

Miss Marble had a lead of 5-3 in the first set, and a point for its possession. It was her service, too, in the ninth game, and most Americans regard that as a passport. She blotted it and missed her chance by a poor backhand drive.

The mistake proved costly; the price of it proved to be the price of the match. Mlle. Jedrzejowska, quite unconcerned by the laughter which greeted the pronunciation of her name among certain sections of the crowd, maintained her hammer-blows and her wonderful mobility.

She squared the set in the tenth game, taking it from 15. Her lifting drive, with its speedy, deceptive flight—one thought so many shots were sailing out—and its abnormal pitch, caused Miss Marble to strike too quickly—the spin had not departed.

FORCE AND FINESSE

Another service break, the third for the Pole, and the American was 6-5 down. Patiently the Continental, pegging down her opponent to the backhand line, waited for the right ball to flog. Finesse was combined with force; her heart and her hopes were high; she played very well.

In the twelfth game she had four set balls. One was sacrificed by a double fault; the other three were lost through the American's fine play. Errors on the backhand were forced; a beautiful winner scored down the forehand line. The set was saved.

TEMPERAMENT

"And the cold marble leapt to life a god. Were we to see another ton de force like that which brought the undoing of Mrs. Sperry? The spark flickered and went out. Mlle. Jedrzejowska, now using the volley as well as the drive, took the 13th game from 30 and the 14th on her service to love.



Miss Kay Stammers, above, disappointed her many fans when partnered by Miss Freda James, she was eliminated from the Women's Doubles Championship at Wimbledon.

It was a set well earned. Strokes and a disciplined temperament had played their share, but one felt that Miss Marble had pushed it to its destination by blemishes of hand and eye. Her first service rarely functioned, her forcing shots needed a bigger court; even easy volleys were missed.

"ALICE IN BLUNDERLAND"

In the second set she was "Alice in Blunderland," while her opponent, scenting victory, was hitting balls down the Polish corridor. A few extravagances, permitted to every player in full cry, lost her the second and third games; all her errors came when they did not matter. A break of four games carried her out.

Miss Marble's last chance went when, in the fifth game, she drew up from 15-40 to vantage, using two net-cords as bisques, and then sacrificed this stroke of good fortune by serving a double fault. She won only four more points. A match of exactly an hour's length was taken by Warsaw at the expense of the Pacific West.

MISS ROUND COMMANDS

Miss Round was in resplendent form against Madame Mathieu. I doubt whether she has ever struck so many winners in sequence, or showed such calm insistence under pressure.

She was better than in her championship year of 1934; more consistent and more circumspect than in her two successful Wightman Cup singles a year ago.

She did not gain an ascendancy for 10 games. Indeed, it was the loss of the 10th game, when Madame Mathieu had 40-love on Miss Round's service that brought a French reaction and a Round surge. Afterwards eight successive games went to England.

Since two artists were engaged, each supplying strokes of pure origin, each maintaining pressure and both resisting it, the spectacle in the first set was exhilarating. Yet with every game recorded one saw Miss Round improving, her length and strength influencing the result.

"NOT UP" INCIDENT

There was an incident in the second game of the love set that left a moral depression behind. Madame Mathieu, caught in the toils of a long rally, raced forward to recover a falling ball.

She appeared to make a perfectly valid stroke which Miss Round easily parried and put into a winning zone. The umpire called "Not up" and the surprise of the striker was shared by the crowd.

The point was of no material value, and in any event was won by Miss Round. But the penalty—inflicted, of course, in absolute good faith—seemed to dwell on Madame Mathieu's mind. She won only one more stroke, and that by accident, while Miss Round was playing perfect tennis to bring her back on court to-morrow.

BRITISH WINS AND LOSSES

The day which had promised showers and sheeting brought continuous sunshine and a full programme. Two British pairs were engaged in the mixed doubles; one was taken and the other, Miss Hughes and Miss Tackey, were left to play the Japanese, Yatsugami and Nakano, conceding them only two games a set. In line close in the home couple were destroying the rising ball.

Hare and Wilde had a long and fastplayed struggle against Von Cramm and Henkel, but though always in the hunt they could win only one set. Von Cramm and Hare were both serving well, the latter

scoring 2 love games. Wilde's service was less effective, and the loss of it to love in the fourth set enabled the Germans to win the last eight points. Budge and Mako dropped one set and nearly two to Bromwich and Sproule of Australia.

BIG SURPRISES

The women's doubles had its big surprise, the defeat of the two-year holders, Miss James and Miss Stammers, by another British couple, Mrs. King and Mrs. Pittman. Neither of the losers was in form, Miss Stammers again failing to control her service return. Mrs. King and her partner, a set in hand, led 4-1 and had a point for 5-1. The end was delayed, but the champions could not win a set.

Miss Round and Miss Heeley, despite a lead of 4-love and 5-3 in the opening set, were beaten by Miss Dearman and Miss Ingram. I thought Miss Ingram was the best of the four; she was smashing Miss Heeley's lob with a brain behind the stroke. Two British players survive in this event.

Donald Budge is now the only unbeaten player in the tournament. Yesterday, with Miss Marble, he reached the final of the mixed doubles with a victory over Mako and Mlle. Jedrzejowska—the two singles players in conflict again. Budge got one back on Mako, who had dismissed him from the final of the American mixed doubles.

WOMEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

(Holder: Miss H. H. Jacobs, U.S.A.)
Semi-final
(Seeded players in black type.)
Panna J. Jedrzejowska (Poland) beat Miss A. Marble (U.S.A.), 8-6, 6-2.
Miss D. E. Round (G.B., nominated) beat Mme. R. Mathieu (France), 6-4, 6-0.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

(Holders: Miss F. James and Miss K. E. Stammers, G.B.)
Fourth Round
Mrs. M. R. King and Mrs. J. B. Pittman (G.B.) beat Miss F. James and Miss K. E. Stammers (G.B., nominated), 6-1, 7-5.
Miss E. M. Dearman and Miss J. Ingram (G.B., nominated) beat Miss M. Heeley and Miss D. E. Round (G.B.), 9-7, 7-5.
Mrs. D. B. Andrus (U.S.A.) and Mme. S. Henrotin (France) beat Miss A. E. L. McOstrich and Miss J. Saunders (G.B.), 6-2, 7-5.

MEN'S DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

(Holders: G. P. Hughes and C. R. D. Tackey (G.B.))
Fourth Round
H. Henkel and G. von Cramm (German) beat C. E. Hare and F. H. D. Wilde (G.B., nominated), 6-4, 4-6, 6-4, 7-5.
J. D. Budge and Mako (U.S.A.) beat F. Bromwich and R. Sproule (Australia), 6-3, 6-2.

MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

(Holder: J. D. Budge, U.S.A.)
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B. Pann and Miss E. M. Dearman (G.B.) beat J. D. Budge and Mako (U.S.A.), 6-3, 6-2.
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Semi-final
J. D. Budge and Miss A. Marble (U.S.A.) beat Mako and Panna Jedrzejowska, 6-3, 6-2.

FARR-SCHMELING BOUT FLASCO BRITISH BOXER'S WITHDRAWAL DISAGREEMENT ON TERMS

CONTEST APPROVED BY BOARD

THERE were surprise developments last night concerning the boxing match which had been arranged to take place in London between Tommy Farr, the British heavy-weight champion, and Max Schmeling, of Germany.

THE BRITISH BOXING BOARD OF CONTROL, FOLLOWING A MEETING HELD IN THE EVENING, ANNOUNCED THAT IT WOULD RECOGNISE THE CONTEST AS FOR THE HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE WORLD. LATER, MR. TED BROADRIBB, MANAGER OF THE BRITISH CHAMPION, SAID THAT HE HAD WITHDRAWN FROM THE MATCH.

Mr. Broadribb said that a provisional agreement only had been signed with Mr. Syd Hulls, the London promoter, for the contest with Schmeling. "We were told," said Mr. Broadribb, "that Farr would receive \$7,500 and that Schmeling would receive considerably more. There was an understanding that the boxers' earnings would not be made public.

"Now we find that Schmeling is to receive twice as much as Farr. I do not consider it fair to Farr that the foreigner should be paid \$15,000 against his \$7,500, and have therefore called the match off.

"Unfortunately, in signing the provisional agreement to meet Schmeling in London, Farr turned down a better offer for the match in Germany and also one for a contest with Joe Louis."

OFFICIAL STATEMENT
The official statement by the Board of Control in connection with the Farr-Schmeling contest was:

"Mr. Hulls' application for the contest between Tommy Farr and Max Schmeling to be officially recognised as for the world's heavy-weight championship was discussed by the Administrative Stewards of the B. B. B. of C. to-night.

"The Board decided that in view of the fact that a contest between Joe Louis and Max Schmeling at New York on July 19, 1936, was recognised as for the final eliminating contest for the championship of the world, and this contest having been decisively won by Schmeling, he had the right to be recognised as the leading contender and to box Jim Braddock for the title.

FORFEITED TITLE

"A contest between Braddock and Schmeling was arranged, and Braddock, by withdrawing from it—for which he was suspended-forfeited, in the opinion of the Board, his title or any claim thereto, by default. The contest between Jim Braddock and Joe Louis at Comiskey Park, Chicago, on June 22 last is, therefore, regarded by the B. B. B. of C. as being for the heavy-weight championship of America.

"The Stewards, therefore, give their official sanction, and will recognise the Max Schmeling V. Tommy Farr contest as being for the heavy-weight championship of the world."

BOARD'S REASONS

Our Boxing Correspondent writes:

The reasoning of the decision is precisely that used by Brig-Gen. A. C. Critchley, who is concerned with the promotion of the Farr-Schmeling fight, when claiming the right to describe his fight as for the world title. It is evident that the Stewards have agreed with his arguments.

It must be admitted on all sides that Schmeling met with shabby treatment, but it cannot be pretended that he is champion, even though he was robbed of the chance of

NEW ZEALAND'S EXCELLENT TEST SHOWING

Hadlee And Page In Fine Stand

ENGLAND LOSE 3 GOOD WICKETS

London, To-day.

The Test Match between England and New Zealand was resumed yesterday at Manchester in showery weather. England declared at her overnight total of 358 for 9, and New Zealand, thanks to a fine partnership between Hadlee and Page, who carried the score from 119 to 218, were able to compile the very respectable total of 281, which gave England a lead on the first innings of 77 runs.

Wellard, making his debut in the England attack, was prominent with 4 for 81, being the most successful of the English first-classers. Brown got among the rabbits and captured three wickets for the same number of runs.

New Zealand are now in a very much better position as England started her second knock, disastrously. With only 37 on the board, at the close of play, Hutton, Barnett and Hammond have all been dismissed.

Provided the Tourists can press home their advantage to-day and send the remaining home batsmen back for a mediocre total, they appear to have an excellent chance of winning, although a draw seems to be the most probable result. — Reuter.

England—First innings . . . 358 (9 dec.)

Second Innings
L. Hutton, c Vivian, b Cowie . . . 14
C. J. Barnett, lbw. Dunning . . . 12
J. Hardstaff, not out . . . 6
W. R. Hammond, c Moloney, b Cowie . . . 0
E. Paynter, not out . . . 3
Extras . . . 2

Total for 3 wickets . . . 37

New Zealand—1st Innings
H. G. Vivian, b Wellard . . . 58
D. A. R. Moloney, lbw. b Smith . . . 11
M. W. Wallace, st. Ames, b Brown . . . 23
J. L. Kerr, b Wellard . . . 4
M. P. Donnelly, lbw. b Wellard . . . 4
W. A. Hadlee, lbw. b Wellard . . . 93
M. L. Page, c Smith, b Hammond . . . 33
E. M. Tindill, b Brown . . . 30
N. Gallichan, c Brown, b Smith . . . 1
J. Dunning, not out . . . 1
J. Cowie, st. Ames, b Brown . . . 0
Extras . . . 15

Total . . . 281

Fall of wickets:—1 (Moloney) for 19; 2 (Wallace) for 65; 3 (Kerr) for 91; 4 (Donnelly) for 105; 5 (Vivian) for 119; 6 (Page) for 218; 7 (Hadlee) for 242; 268 for 8; 280 for 9.

Bowling Analysis
Smith . . . 22 7 29 2
Wellard . . . 30 4 81 4
Hammond . . . 15 5 27 1
Goddard . . . 18 5 48 0
Brown . . . 23 4 81 3

winning the title. America's obvious resort to the Board's decision is to ask by what right our own champion, Tommy Farr, may be given the position of first or second world contender.

A message from Berlin during the night state that the date of the fight had been postponed from August 30 till September 1, Schmeling having asked for more time for training.

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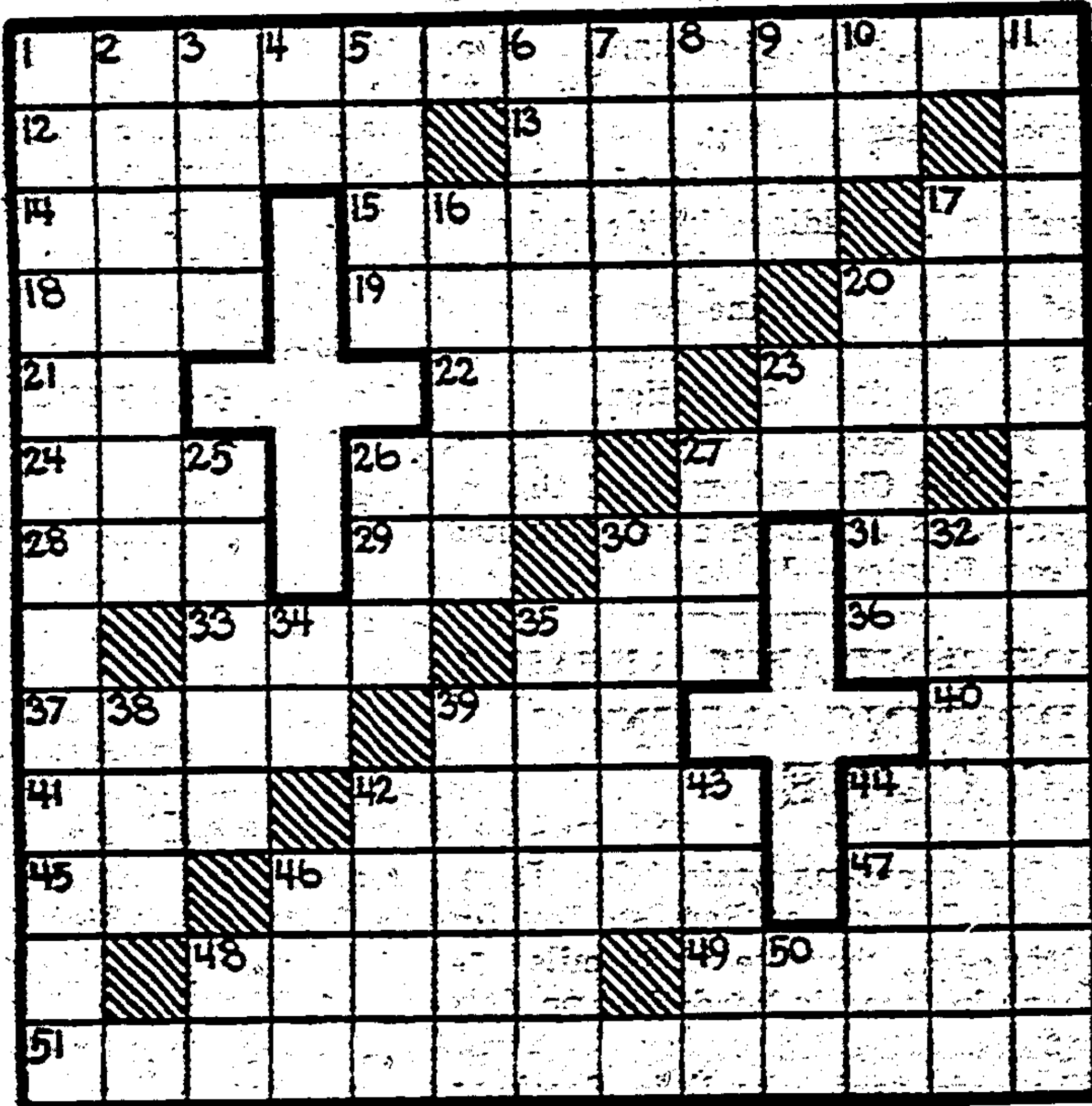
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This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-Pertaining to England and America | 36-Before | 8-A rodent (pl.) |
| 12-Men | 37-Directs | 9-Freeze |
| 13-Perform | 39-Dress material | 10-A coin (abbr.) |
| 14-Prefix, Before | 40-A title (abbr.) | 11-Old name of New York |
| 15-Woolly (Bot.) | 41-A beverage | 12-Mum's name |
| 17-A compass point (abbr.) | 42-Fastening device (pl.) | 17-A title |
| 18-Holy Roman Empire (abbr.) | 44-Bolivia (abbr.) | 20-Earth (Fr.) |
| 19-Ceremonies commemorating a death | 45-Comparative suffix | 23-Interjection |
| 20-A metal | 46-Body of water | 25-South American |
| 21-Indian Army (abbr.) | 47-Royal Irish Academy (abbr.) | 26-Parity |
| 22-Roe (Scott.) | 48-Wield | 27-Canine |
| 23-In this place | 49-Acquire knowledge | 30-Pap (Obe.) |
| 24-To take leave (abbr.) | 51-Supervised | 32-A supporter (Fr.) |
| 25-Chum | | 35-Gown, smaller |
| 27-June-bug | VERTICAL | 38-Termination of nouns of vocation |
| 28-Goddess of death (Norse Myth) | 1-An arena with tiers | 39-Plural of radius |
| 29-Part of verb 'To be' | 2-Tell | 42-Mister (Ger.) |
| 30-Italian river | 3-Mirth | 43-Barter |
| 31-College yell | 4-The (Fr.) | 44-This nail |
| 32-Swiss river | 5-Capital of Norway | 46-Wild (Scott.) |
| 35-Lotter | 6-Servile | 48-Epistle (abbr.) |
| | 7-Growing out | 50-Half an am |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle

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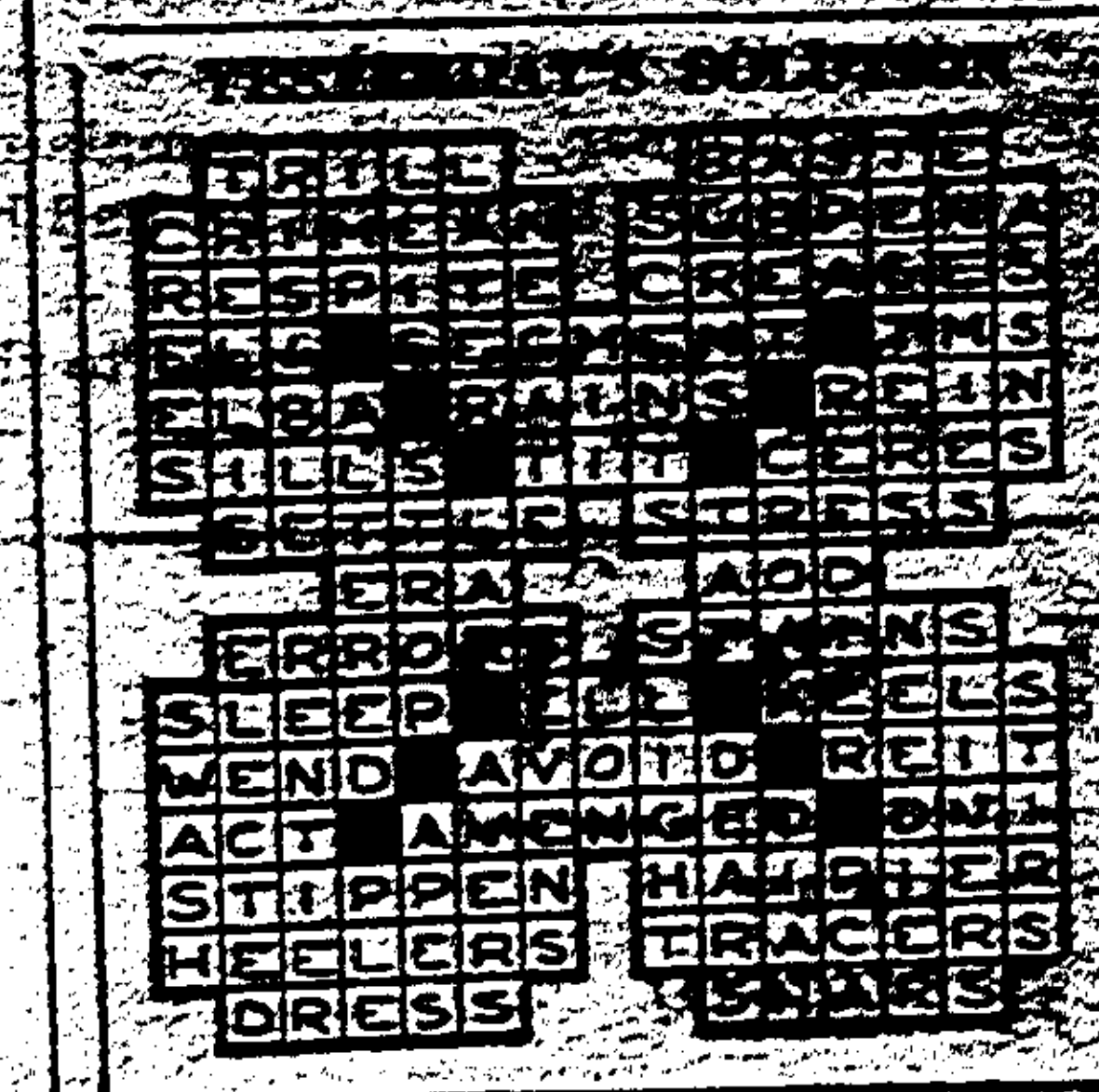
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Dramatic Chase Of Arms-Running Merchant Ship

Bucharest, To-day.

A dramatic attempt on the part of an arms-smuggling merchant ship to escape from a pursuing warship and the offer of a heavy bribe to the captain of the latter, was revealed by the Bucharest newspapers yesterday.

The steamer, the "Lola," had been arrested in the harbour of Constanza by the authorities after a search of the vessel had revealed the presence of arms and munitions destined for Spain.

Early yesterday morning the ship slipped her moorings and steamed out for the Spanish coast.

The authorities despatched a warship in pursuit and after a lengthy stern-chase the latter succeeded in overhauling the "Lola."

When the vessel was boarded, the warship captain was offered a bribe, believed to run into several million lei, if he would let the "Lola" escape.

The offer was refused and the officers and crew of the merchant vessel are now lying in gaol awaiting trial.—Trans-Ocean.

RAIN BRINGS MUCH-NEEDED RELIEF

Last night's heavy downpour, during which 1.79 inches of rain were registered, brought much-needed relief to the Colony, which had sweltered yesterday under a maximum temperature of 92 degrees in the shade, and the thermometer last night dropped as low as 79 degrees.

At 10 o'clock this morning the temperature was 84 degrees in the shade, with humidity 84 per cent.

The Royal Observatory reported this morning that pressure is highest over the East Indies and relatively low over China generally. A shallow depression remains over South China, and the typhoon probably exists as a depression over the northern part of the Sea of Japan.

Local forecast: — South-West winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy, showery.

DANGEROUS DRIVING CASE

With a previous conviction of dangerous driving, Chan Chap-kin, a lorry driver, was fined \$25 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy when he pleaded guilty to driving without care and caution in Han Wo Street on July 9.

Traffic-Sergeant Clarke said that defendant drove on the wrong side of the road and in doing so hit an Indian Police recruit who was out with others on local knowledge patrol.

FIGHTING MAY START TO-DAY

(Continued from Page 1)

NO COMPROMISE POSSIBLE

Shanghai, To-day.

The final choice between submission and resistance cannot long be deferred for China if events in North China continue their present trend.

The immediate future hinges on the reply of the 37th Division to the Japanese challenge.

The ultimatum presented by the Japanese General Officer Commanding in North China, General Katsuki, was significantly delivered in the name of the Imperial Japanese Army, and is interpreted as meaning that compromise is out of the question.—Reuter.

EARLIER REPORTS ON THE SINO-JAPANESE CLASH WILL BE FOUND IN PAGE NINE

THEFT OF \$63.60 FROM POLICE SERGEANTS

Chan Kwai, a cook formerly employed at the Police Sergeants' mess of the Guards Office was this morning charged before Mr. W. Schofield with the theft of \$63.60 entrusted by Sergeants Farquhar and Gough for the payment of bills.

The defendant admitted the offence and was ordered to pay \$63.60 or serve six weeks' imprisonment.

Detective-Sergeant Mottram said that the defendant was given the money on April 2 to settle some accounts. He did not do so and failed to return to his work. A warrant was taken out on April 15 and he was arrested last night in Yaumati.

Smart District Watchman

Yin Tak-chuen, district watchman No. 77, was commended by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy for his smart work in arresting Li Yuk Pui, aged 18, who had a short time before stolen the purse of a coolie containing \$1.38 while he was sleeping.

Sergeant Clarke said that the defendant early this morning aroused the suspicion of the watchman at Queen's Road West, who searched him and found the purse and a knife. Questioned, defendant admitted the theft and was taken by the watchman to the complainant who did not know that he had been robbed.

Defendant was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

LORRIES BLOWN UP

Chinese Promise Safe Conduct

Peiping, To-day.

The report that the Japanese entered Peiping in a military sense is untrue.

As the Japanese troops attached to the Embassy Guard were entering the Chang Yi Gate en route to the Japanese Embassy, the clash started.

Twenty Japanese were reported to be killed between the inner and outer gates when three lorries were blown up by hand-grenades. One Chinese policeman was killed and one wounded.

The Japanese scattered and took refuge in buildings inside and outside the city and a brisk exchange of rifle and machine-gun fire ensued. The Chinese then brought trench-mortars into action.

Firing ceased after four hours when the Chinese promised the beleaguered Japanese a safe conduct from Peiping.—Reuter.

DEFENDANT ADMITS DRIVING OFFENCE BY CABLE

The summons against Mr. D. A. R. M. Ramsey of Repulse Bay for driving at the rate of 30 miles an hour in Queen's Road East on July 13, was adjourned for a week, though the defendant, who is in Foochow, had cabled admitting the offence.

Traffic-Sergeant Bethell said that a friend, Mr. Ashby, would pay any fine imposed for the defendant, and said that the road was quite clear and there was no danger at the time. The defendant had a clean record.

FOOD SHORTAGE IN SOVIET

Moscow, To-day.

The shortage of foodstuffs in Russia is daily growing more serious, says the newspaper "Investia." Soviet housewives are getting worried over the scarcity of such necessary articles as salt, sugar and pastries.

One of the immediate results of the shortage, the paper alleged, is the appearance of food profiteers.—Trans-Ocean.

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